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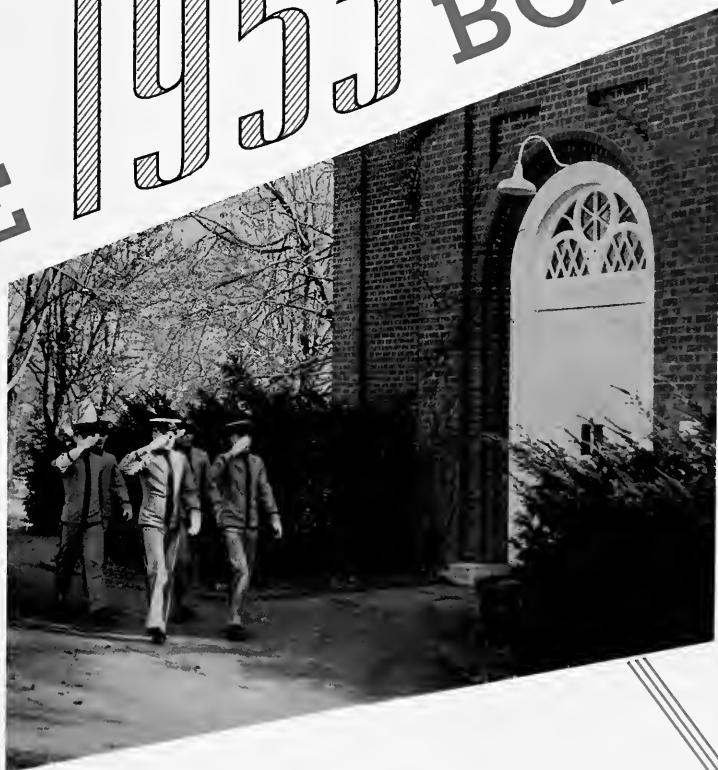
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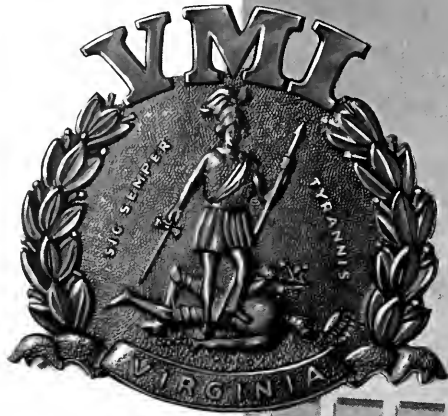
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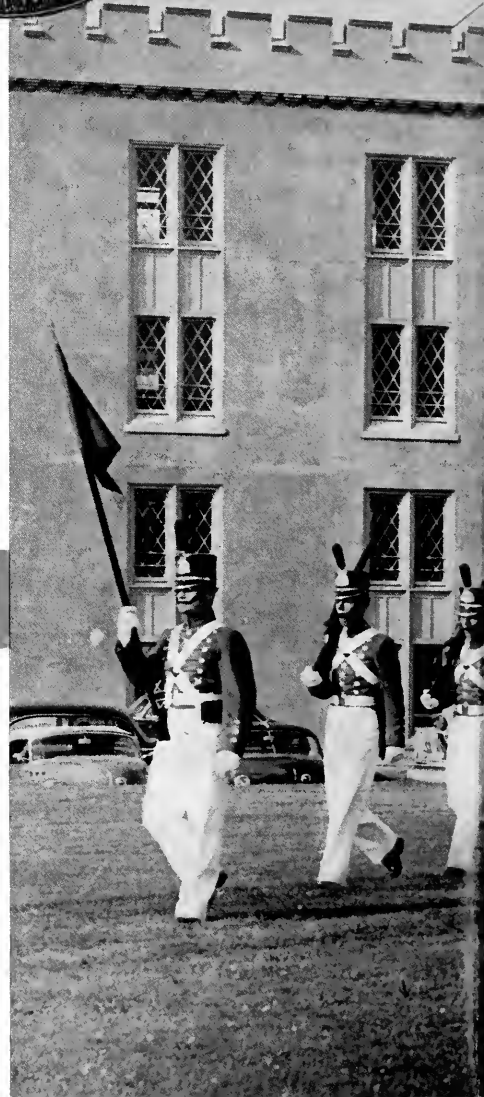
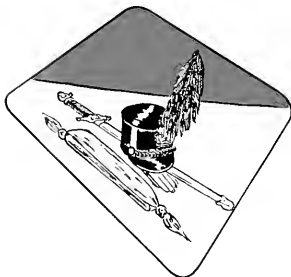


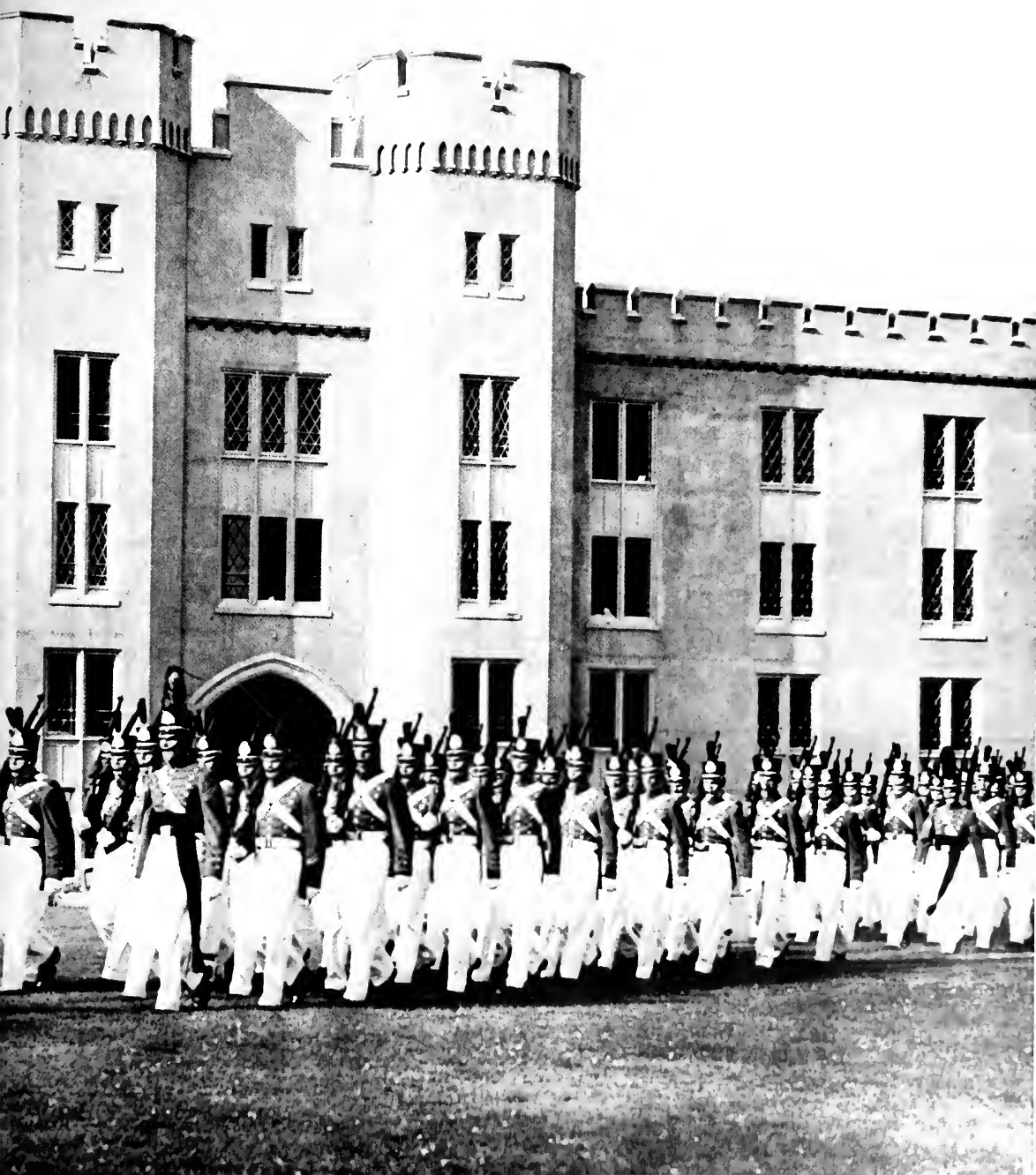
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The times in which we live are strained times; war and peace are delicately balanced on the thread of fate. That fate may determine just how long this world is to exist. We realize the position of such a school as VMI in this situation, for we will have an active part in whatever happens, whether there be war or peace. We know the value of the training given at VMI, and we hold dear that which makes us citizen soldiers. In the pages that follow, we have tried to show our school as most of its friends, alumni and cadets know it and remember it. We have not glorified it, for it needs no further glory. We have shown it a reverence that is due to great things. We have not given you "VMI, the West Point of the South." We have given you VMI, "in peace a citadel of knowledge, in war a tower of strength."

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TO LIVE AND DIE FOR HONOR OR DEFEND

1914-1918



*Book One*

# **THE INSTITUTE**





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In appreciation of his commendable work at VMI, his keen understanding of the Corps and his interest taken in all phases of life here at the Institute, the 1953 VMI BOMB is respectfully dedicated.



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The VMI Corps in general and the first class in particular are familiar with General Milton from the standpoint of the speaker's rostrum, and his remarks have always searched the conscience of the men present, bringing out the best in them.



The duties of such a man as the Superintendent of VMI are rigorous, and General Milton has proved himself to be the man for the job. An easy, casual, but highly efficient atmosphere surrounds him both on the job at his office and in his dealings with the cadets all about the post.

During the stay of only one year so far, the General has shown an interest and a devotion to his work that has made him admired by all. Any man in the Corps will give evidence to his sincerity and frankness in meeting the many problems placed before him as Superintendent. The position is a large one to fill properly, but VMI may proudly claim that she has a man large enough to fill it.





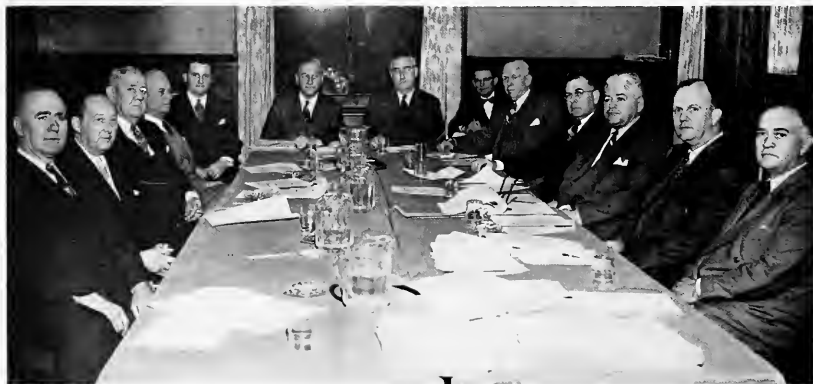
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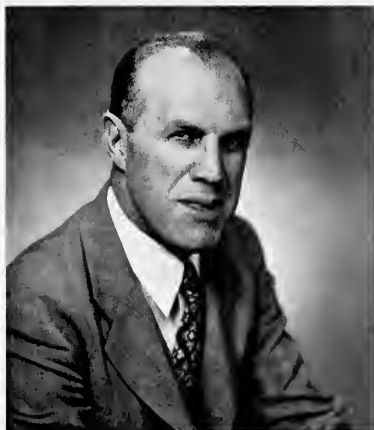


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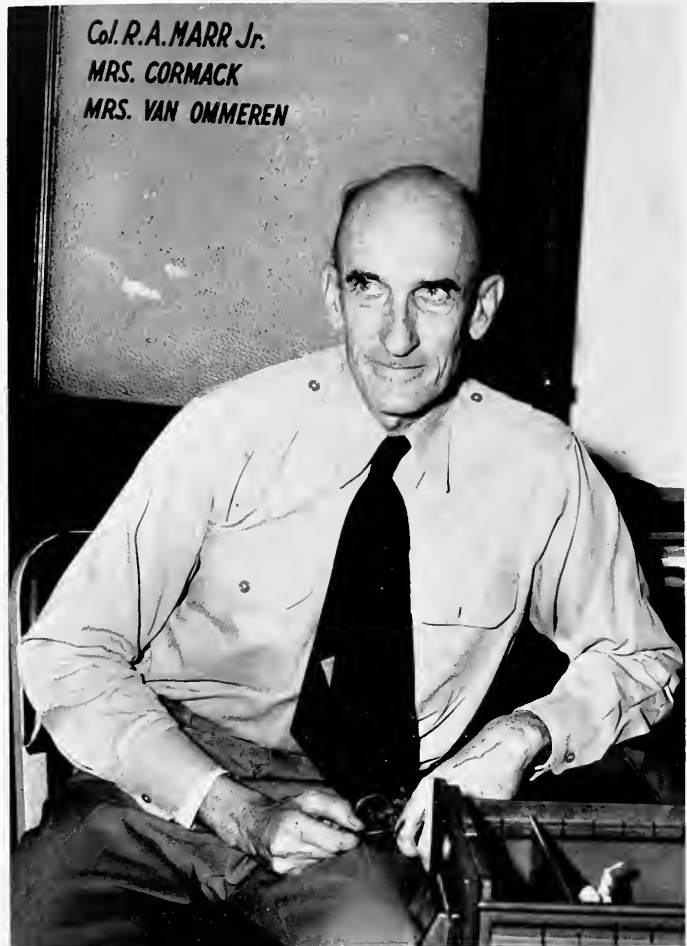
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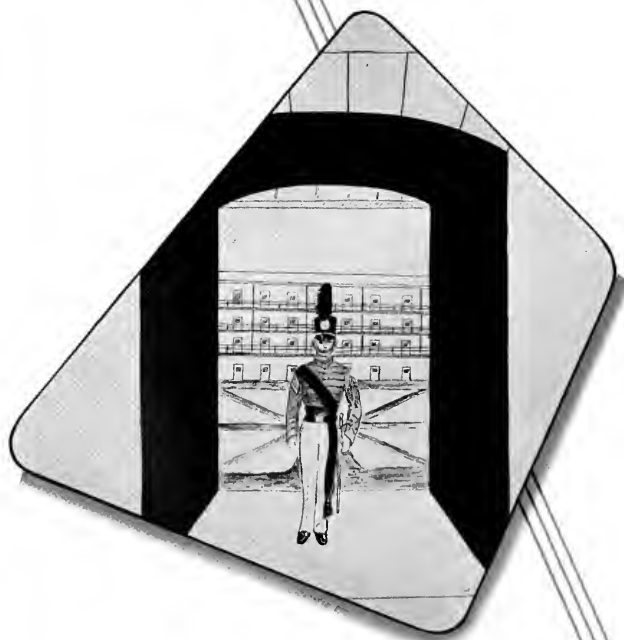
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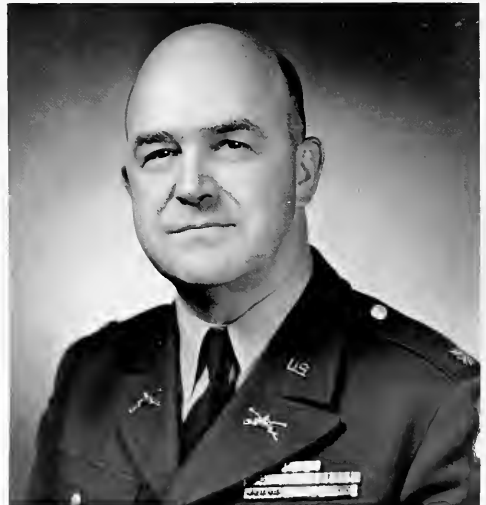




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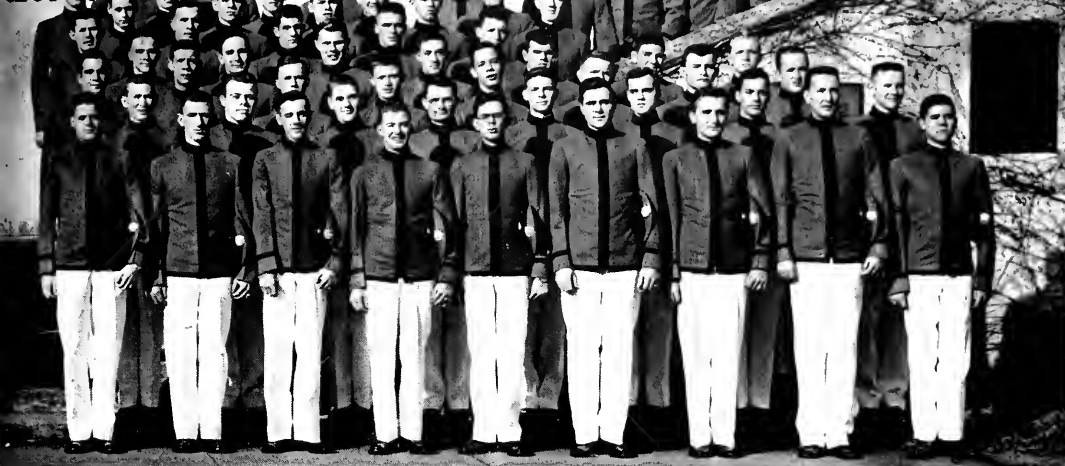


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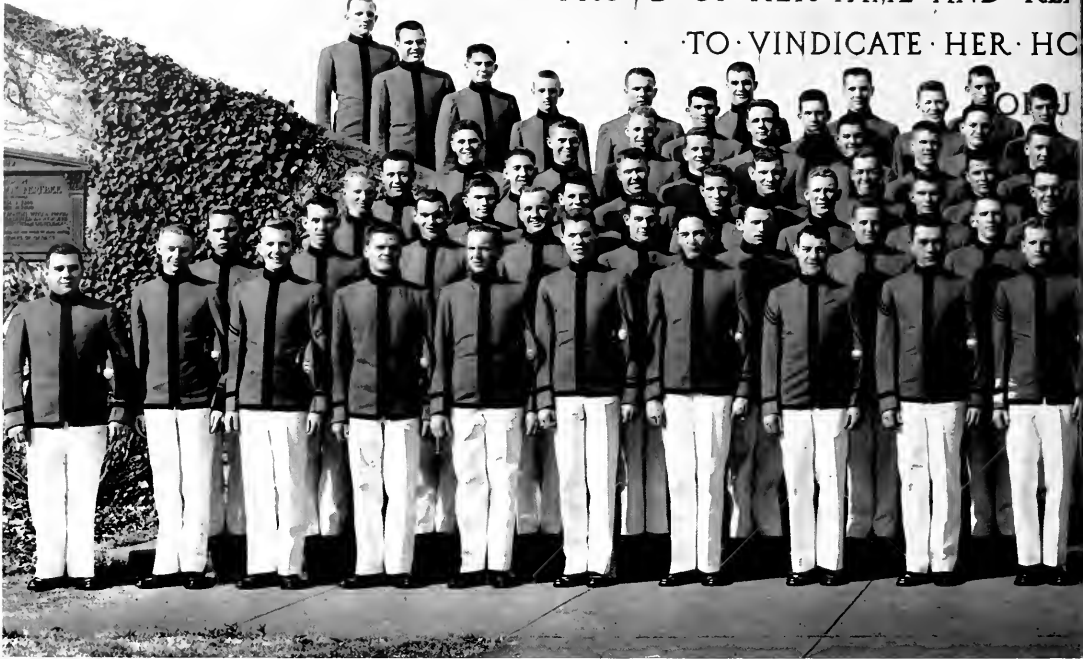
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Lawson, K. F.  
Leech, F. J.  
Pettyjohn, M. M.  
Ridgeley, R. H.  
Rogero, R. S.  
Sidney, J.  
Slough, C. D.  
Thompson, F. C.

*Cadet Privates, First Class*  
Artz, E. H.

Chamblin, B. B.  
Claus, H. F.  
Conoly, D. B.  
Forsyth, M. W.  
Fortin, P. E.  
Fu, C. Y.  
George, N. L.  
Hibbitts, L. H.  
Hofheimer, H. R.  
Horne, J. W.  
Jones, E. S.  
Jones, S. D.  
Moreman, R. E. D.

Rice, D. F.  
Spencer, F. E.  
Speth, J. E.  
Stillwell, R. L.  
Streett, T. B.  
Vitale, A. M.  
Woods, W. S. D.  
Yu, K. L.

*Cadet Privates, Second Class*  
Barelay, C. S. V.  
Carney, J. E.  
Crockett, V. L.



W. W. SHORTER  
Company Commander



J. W. TRIGG, JR.  
First Lieutenant



H. R. MALLO  
Second Lieutenant



W. S. D. WOODS, JR.  
Second Lieutenant



J. A. MONCRIEF  
Second Lieutenant

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Daniel, J. S.  
 Decker, H. R.  
 Flynn, J. R.  
 Freeman, W. H.  
 Fuller, J. D. P.  
 Mapp, J. A.  
 McDowell, J.  
 Nowitzky, G. M.  
 Robertson, E. J.  
 Schuhmehl, W. P.  
 Webb, T. G.

*Cadet Privates, Third Class*  
 Ryan, W. M.

Cancelliere, P. R.  
 Cordell, G. V.  
 Dantel, C.  
 Dick, T. A.  
 Dunseth, J. F.  
 Ferguson, E. G.  
 Foley, M. J.  
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 Green, W. W.  
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 Lawson, J. S.

Martin, C. R.  
 Moltz, F. A.  
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 Perrine, H. P.  
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 Rojas, E. L.  
 Sheam, W. S.  
 Skinner, J. L.  
 Svendsen, E. O.  
 Trice, J. A.  
 Wege, W. F.  
 Whitfield, W. I.  
 Woulwine, D. F.

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Aldridge, J. S.  
 Allison, W. T.  
 Beale, F. L.  
 Beauchamp, T. E.  
 Blais, D. A.  
 Bloy, R. F.  
 Bowen, L. H.  
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 Clemente, V. B.  
 Cohen, F. J.  
 Emerson, E. C.  
 Feneel, R. M.

Firing, F.  
 Fraser, R. C.  
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 Jones, S. P.  
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 Lee, F. C. C.  
 Mann, J. E.  
 Marangi, J. A.  
 Moore, J. P.  
 Nicoletti, A. J.  
 Palmer, W. H.  
 Palmo, F. J.  
 Prizzi, J. A.  
 Putney, C. W.

Quinlan, R. T.  
 Reese, K. D.  
 Reynolds, J. D.  
 Rossie, W. L.  
 Snyder, W. L.  
 Stokes, W. M.  
 Thomas, C. R.  
 Tolley, C. P.  
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 Weir, G. W.  
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 Wilson, F. C.  
 Wiltshire, J. R.  
 Wingate, P. G.



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*Cadet Captain, Commanding*  
Hudson, P. C.

*Cadet First Lieutenant*  
Brown, E. L.

*Cadet Second Lieutenants*  
Harmann, A. W.  
Williams, J. W.  
Witt, W. L.

*Cadet First Sergeant*  
Dunkelberger, W. F.

*Cadet Supply Sergeant*  
Massad, L. B.

*Cadet Sergeants*  
Crosswhite, J. L.  
Dinguid, J. P.  
Hox, O. F.  
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Rowe, R. W.  
Snapp, W. R.  
Wheeler, J. R.

*Cadet Corporals*  
Belenky, M. M.  
Filer, R. H.  
Harris, R. A.  
Harris, W. O.  
Jones, G. L.  
May, C. J.  
McGunder, R. L.  
Openshaw, J. A.  
Osborne, E. N.  
Taylor, M. R.  
Thompson, R. C.  
West, B. W.

*Cadet Privates, First Class*  
Bayliss, W. H.  
Bigner, G. T.  
Dalton, R. T.  
Davis, A. J.  
Daywood, R. D.  
Kallidis, J. S.  
Kestner, D. G.  
Mikle, F. O.  
Moore, F. L.  
Perry, K. M.  
Pewell, J. F.  
Puckette, C. L.

Whitten, W. C.  
Winner, R. L.

*Cadet Privates, Second Class*  
Anchors, C. G.  
Casey, R. H.  
Galla, H. G.  
Helmer, R. G.  
Kneuer, P. R.  
Kuhne, P. A.  
Lamata, D. J.  
LaPrade, W. R.  
Morris, J. S.



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W. L. WITT  
Second Lieutenant



A. W. HARMAN  
Second Lieutenant



J. W. WILLIAMS  
Second Lieutenant

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Oxford, D. B.  
Sangani, J. A.  
Shuman, R. R.  
Siler, J. A.  
Sutherland, J. C.  
White, H. G.  
Whitehurst, W. W.  
Williamson, T. S.

*Cadet Privates, Third Class*  
Arrants, J. E.  
Raldock, A. W.

Bregman, M.  
Bundy, H. H.  
Cadernartori, D. G.  
Castner, W. R.  
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Dicker, E. E.  
Gannon, M. A.  
Georgiades, R. G.  
Giromini, J. A.  
Hanner, S. R.  
Hiner, J. F.  
Hoch, A. J.  
Hogan, T. F.

Hyatt, R. C.  
Irby, E. H.  
Marsh, L. E.  
McOlelland, C. I.  
McKnight, L. G.  
McLaughlin, S. N.  
Morace, J. L.  
Morgan, R. M.  
Pries, E. L.  
Radusky, B. M.  
Sakakini, J.  
Thackstone, C.  
Thornton, J. F.  
Vitali, V. J.

Walton, M. B.  
Williamson, T. G.  
Woodhouse, H. W.

*Cadet Privates, Fourth Class*

Abell, C. W.  
Alex, E. J.  
Barker, T. R.  
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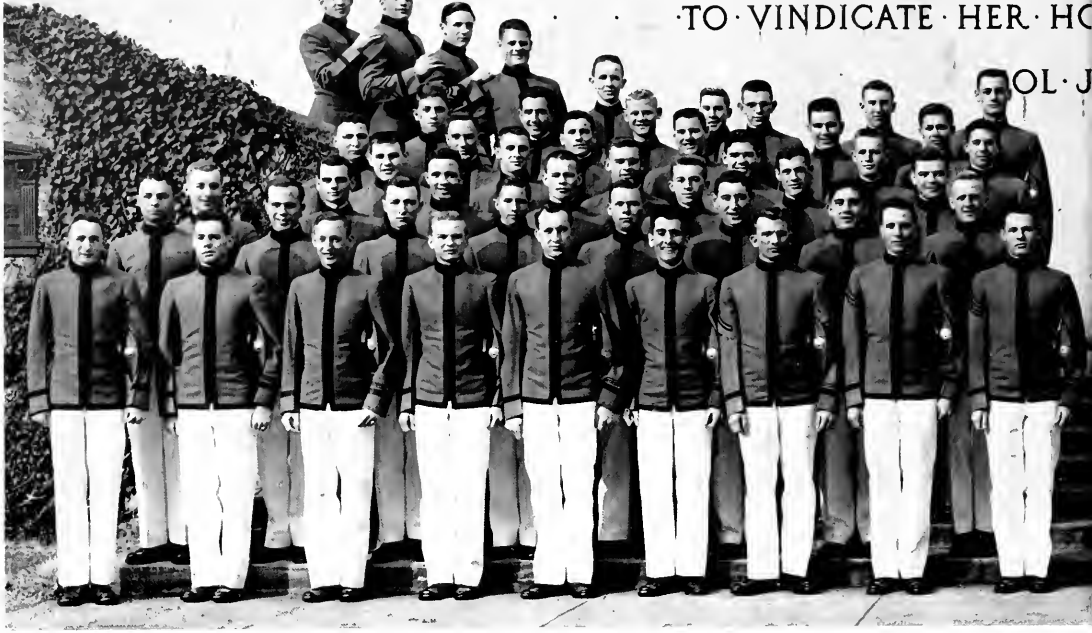
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Manns, G. A.  
Maura, F. A.  
Montagna, S. D.

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Warne, M. L.  
Webster, R. J.  
Wiggins, F. J.  
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Woodsard, W. E.



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*Cadet Captain, Commanding*  
 Maddux, F. W.

*Cadet First Lieutenant*  
 Miller, R. S.

*Cadet Second Lieutenants*  
 Andrews, R. F.  
 Bonnett, T. J.  
 Rose, D. R.

*Cadet First Sergeant*  
 Cutrer, L. W.

*Cadet Supply Sergeant*  
 Bramlet, J. W.

*Cadet Sergeants*  
 Anderson, W. G.  
 Berry, W. W.  
 Craner, A. B.  
 Garbee, E. G.  
 Guttwald, R. C.  
 Whitt, J. A.

*Cadet Corporals*  
 Barker, D. M.

Cestaro, J. M.  
 Collins, G. R.  
 Haake, P. W.  
 Kulp, C. G.  
 Patane, R. J.  
 Paulete, D. W.  
 Rennicks, R. S.  
 Robertson, J. W.  
 Rutherford, E. H.  
 Travers, B. L.

*Cadet Privates, First Class*  
 Braswell, F. M.

Brehaney, W. L.  
 Burton, J. E.  
 Cheatham, R. A.  
 Diehl, W. P.  
 Fletcher, D. F.  
 Grine, W. R.  
 Haden, R. F.  
 Jackson, E. S.  
 Mitchell, B. S.  
 Mabe, L. L.  
 Morgan, A. H.  
 Neal, J. Y.  
 Powers, O. H.

Schrichte, A. K.  
 VanEman, G. H.  
 Whitesel, T. K.  
 Williams, C. M.  
 Williams, W. M.  
 Wilson, J. R.  
 Zieders, W. W.

*Cadet Privates, Second Class*  
 Cokes, E. D.  
 Bryan, W. M.  
 Evans, J. D.  
 Hardy, G. W.



F. W. MADDUX  
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R. S. MILLER  
 First Lieutenant



D. M. ROSE  
 Second Lieutenant



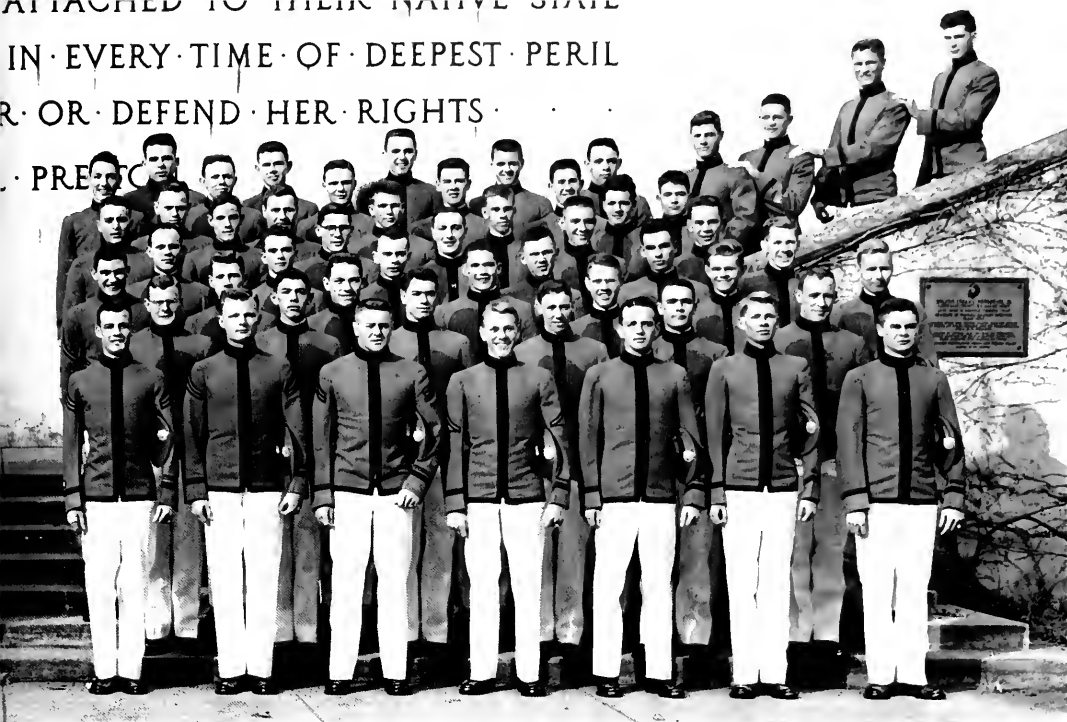
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 Second Lieutenant



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Iverson, K. W.  
 Phillips, R. L. S.  
 Shay, W. L.  
 Shank, P.  
 Tiller, J. K.  
 Turner, W. O.  
 Wentz, R. W.  
 Wallace, A. T.

Barrett, O. T.  
 Baugh, R. A.  
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 Brown, J. W.  
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 Davis, E. B.  
 Eaton, C. E.  
 Echols, C. L.  
 Edmondson, J. N.  
 Frye, R. A.  
 Griffith, E. R.  
 Ingram, T. K.  
 Hill, S. W.

Johnson, O. P.  
 Johnson, W. W.  
 Locher, G.  
 Martin, E. P.  
 Martin, B. C.  
 O'Neill, T. H.  
 O'Neill, D. R.  
 Park, W. C.  
 Phillips, B. B.  
 Ramsey, J. S.  
 Scalzitti, P. D.  
 Trevey, R. E.  
 Valentine, H. C.

Via, D. C.  
 Walter, F. B.  
 White, A. M.  
 Zitz, J. S.  
*Cadet Privates, Fourth Class*  
 Agge, T. H.  
 Alexander, W. W.  
 Ball, W. W.  
 Brauner, J. N.  
 Burns, E. A.  
 Child, W. O.  
 Clement, J. O.  
 Flemings, F. J.

Fraser, L. E.  
 Holsinger, R. W.  
 Justice, R. D.  
 Kraus, S. S.  
 Kastner, G. D.  
 Massie, T.  
 McDonald, M. J.  
 Myers, J. L.  
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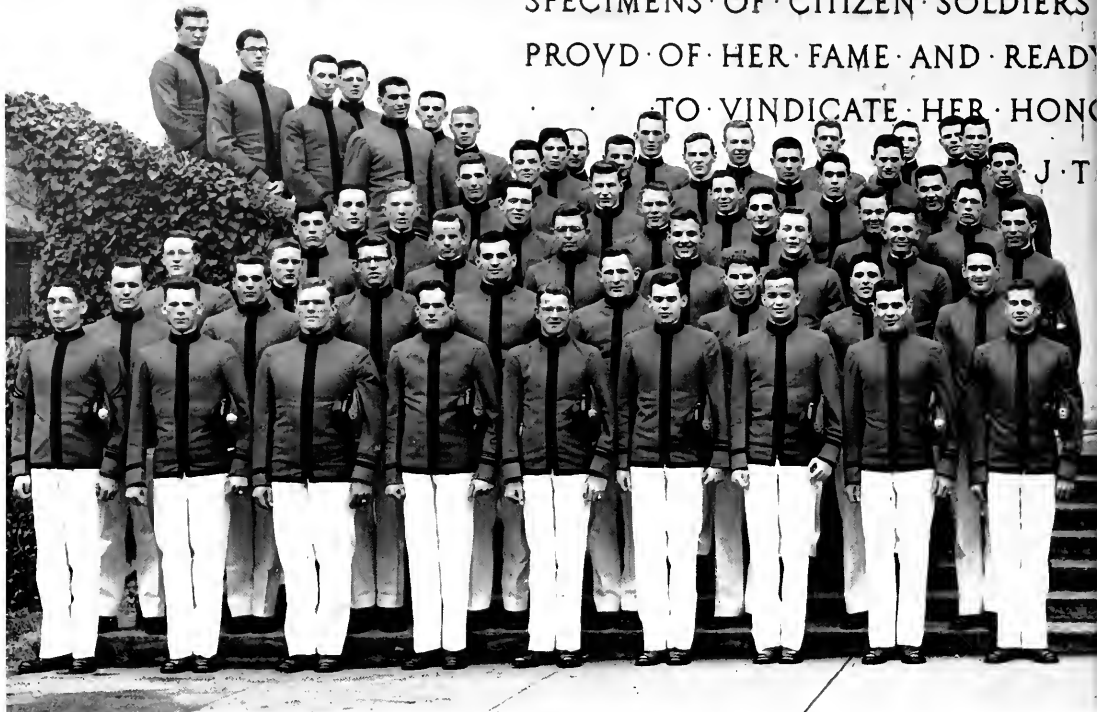
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 Tatum, W. F.  
 Thompson, F. F.  
 Undercuffer, J.  
 White, W. R.  
 Wilson, A. C.  
 Wishart, L. P.  
 Yerger, I. B.

*Cadet Privates, Third Class*  
 Albrecht, C. R.  
 Anderson, D. M.  
 Atkinson, J. O.



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# F COMPANY

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 Meek, J. W.

*Cadet First Lieutenant*  
 Sanders, W. M.

*Cadet Second Lieutenants*  
 Carlton, P. J.  
 Clopton, E. J.  
 Weidenthal, C. P.

*Cadet First Sergeant*  
 Newton, E. M.

*Cadet Supply Sergeant*  
 Crumpler, W. E.

*Cadet Sergeants*  
 Cruckett, D. A.  
 Gee, R. E.  
 Hoegle, D. A.  
 Naumann, C. R.  
 Ramer, G. A.  
 Stoy, D. G.  
 Windle, J. W.

*Cadet Corporals*  
 Angle, B. L.  
 Ryrd, C. F.  
 Coleman, L. W.  
 Fitch, R. E.  
 Hart, W. T.  
 Lawless, E. B.  
 Leopold, H. A.  
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 Meeker, D. E.  
 Satterwhite, R. H.  
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 Timms, R. V.

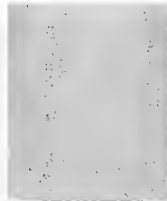
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 Allison, W. H.  
 Bollinger, E. S.  
 Brown, J. M.  
 Colvin, T. E.  
 Curry, N. G.  
 Dininger, C. F.  
 Duff, J. E.  
 Eads, J. W.  
 Flanagan, J. C.  
 Gray, J. W.  
 Hauser, F. F.  
 Jones, S. H.

*Cadet Privates, Second Class*  
 Lanford, J. C.  
 Marks, E. B.  
 Moore, J. R.  
 Morrison, J. S.  
 Murray, N. P.  
 Perkins, R. V., Jr.  
 Taftner, R. F.

*Cadet Privates, Second Class*  
 Abbit, J. M.  
 Addison, O. D.  
 Rare, E. R.  
 Burks, W. D.



J. W. MECK  
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 First Lieutenant



E. J. CLOPTON  
 Second Lieutenant



C. P. WEIDENTHAL  
 Second Lieutenant



P. J. CARLTON  
 Second Lieutenant



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Colwell, D. G.  
 Drake, L. C.  
 Frank, R. C.  
 Guy, W. R.  
 Henderson, K. N.  
 Hysott, L. R.  
 Kliner, K. L.  
 Lathram, J. R.  
 Moore, J. C.  
 Peniston, J. R.  
 Price, R. E.  
 Radkowski, S. J. L.  
 Ralph, G. W.  
 Santa Barbara, T. J.

Smith, W. A.  
 Stevenson, J. D.  
 Wagner, L. A.  
 Walsh, R. H.  
 Wolfe, J. F.  
*Cadet Privates, Third Class*  
 Ackiss, E. L.  
 Bauman, R. T.  
 Barlow, J. W.  
 Rowden, R. H.  
 Carter, T. H.  
 Dodge, D. F.  
 Glenn, L. F.

Harris, N. P.  
 Hoatson, D. W.  
 Land, A. L.  
 Lekstrum, J. M.  
 Lindsey, R. H.  
 Moore, W. M.  
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 Shattuck, A. H.

Smith, L. T.  
 Stamey, O.  
 Stearns, P. N.  
 Tait, T. H.  
 Tanzer, M. E.  
 Tyler, F. L.  
 Willard, F. C.  
*Cadet Privates, Fourth Class*  
 Bankard, T. H.  
 Bentien, R. F.  
 Brickner, R. L.  
 Carlton, R. L.  
 Donley, R. T.

Eser, J. W.  
 Frost, T. H.  
 Griglin, J. F.  
 Hall, S. H.  
 Higinbotham, W. H.  
 Johnson, K. B.  
 Johnson, L. E.  
 Knoll, H. F.  
 Lavery, G. R.  
 Levinson, A. M.  
 Lowder, W. L.  
 Lynch, J. F.  
 Machen, J. L.  
 Mack, R. T.

McKinnon, F. W.  
 Monroe, S. H.  
 Morecock, R. H.  
 Morrison, R. C.  
 Mundy, G. M.  
 Pearce, D. F.  
 Pendleton, E.  
 Shelton, R. G.  
 Shihut, J. A.  
 Spizner, G. C.  
 Stanley, J. F.  
 Vaughan, D. R.  
 Walston, V. A.  
 Westerman, W. M.



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## BAND COMPANY

*Cadet Captain, Commanding*  
Miller, G. T.

*Cadet First Lieutenant*  
Keel, J. M.

*Cadet Second Lieutenants*  
Bell, Z. G.  
Horne, W. R.  
Matheson, D. M.

*Cadet First Sergeant*  
Hanson, R. A.

*Cadet Supply Sergeant*  
Miller, W. W.

*Cadet Sergeants*  
Diamondidis, D. A.  
Ewing, K. C.  
Mayo, T. T.  
Musselman, A. M.  
Robinson, W. A.  
Wood, W. T.

*Cadet Corporals*  
Bancroft, R. E.  
Campbell, D. T., Jr.  
Cole, R. R.  
Davidson, W. R.  
Goetzinger, N. J.  
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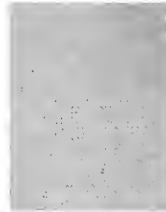
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Second Lieutenant



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Andrews, D. E.  
Kantor, I. N.  
Kelly, J. D.  
Louden, J. S.  
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Simpson, W. R.  
Sommers, G. W.  
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Williams, C. H.

*Cadet Privates, Second Class*

Benson, E. C.  
Donaherty, H. L.  
Howard, D. F.  
Scroggins, F. W.

*Cadet Privates, Third Class*

Barber, T. F.  
Bourke, J. J.  
Brittigan, D. C.  
Dorey, E. O.  
Fahrner, H. L.

Ferrell, J. L.  
Freund, E. W.  
Fulton, J. H.  
Gaer, C. A.  
Gillespie, D. E.  
Haraway, A. W.  
Hiller, D. E.  
Hitt, A. F.  
Jones, R. E.  
Jones, T. R.  
Long, C. O.  
McDowell, J. W.

Moore, J. A.  
Porter, L. P.  
Scherer, G. H.  
Southgate, H. F.  
Tonkin, J. J.

*Cadet Privates, Fourth Class*

Ashley, R. H.  
Boche, E. L.  
Bossard, B. B.  
Burnham, A. C.  
Custard, N. L.

Ellis, W. G.  
Frecher, G. F.  
Toby, R. C.  
Judge, F. L.  
Keen, D. W.  
Koch, A. E.  
Menefee, W. P.  
Morrison, R. P.  
Reah, R. J.  
Shuff, T. K.  
Tipton, J. A.  
VanFossen, W. L.  
Weinerth, S. L.



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# SUMMER CAMP

- 1—Latrine Orderlies.
- 2—Basking in Beno.
- 3—"I'm convinced that tanks are obsolete."
- 4—Pay the fiddler his "dew."
- 5—Minute men.
- 6—Yuh don't know, do yuh?
- 7—Field kitchen crew.
- 8—ROTC Aquacade.
- 9—Lost Battalion.





## SUMMER CAMP

1—"They said we'd  
have a lot of  
fun . . ."

2—" . . . so the Army  
gave us this tank,  
see . . ."

3—"Anyone for ack-  
ack?"

4—"After the hike  
was over . . ."

5—"T a n k Smashers,  
Incorporated."

6—"Nice clean group  
on bivouac."

7—"V. M. I. in action."

8—"Barracks Order-  
lies."

9—"Advance and he  
pulverized!"



# THE CORPS AT EASE

1. The problem
2. Fatigued
3. Life of a Bengal Lancer
4. And the band played on?
5. The last mile
6. The good old days
7. Odd John and the Golden Creek
8. Advertising campaign
9. Camp followers







## THE CORPS AT EASE

1. First rat sentinel. 2. Community sing. 3. The day they forgot the heat. 4. When hearts were young and gay. 5. Woman in the courtyard! 6. "And what's more I don't give a damn!" 7. Stooptrotters. 8. Every-

body comes to V. M. I. 9. Blister butt. 10. A couple of red-blooded American boys. 11. Blood Bowlers. 12. After the ball was over. 13. "Wherever particular people congregate . . ."

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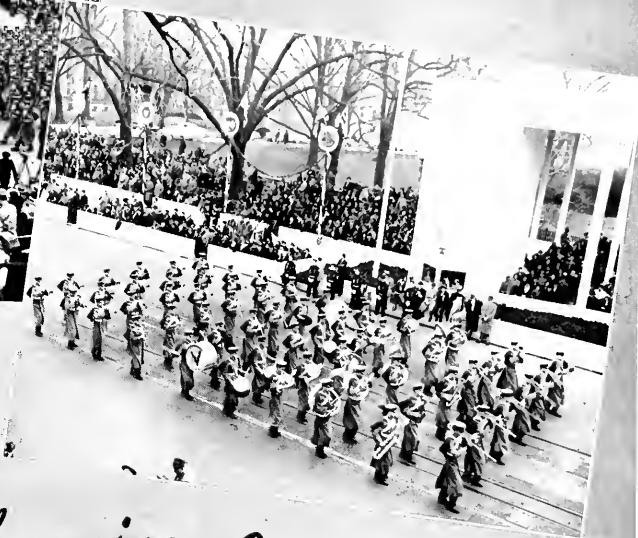


The second battalion marching down Pennsylvania Avenue

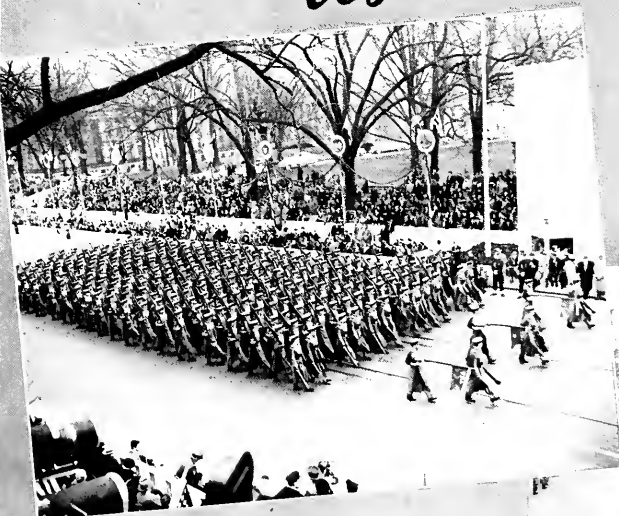


This year saw the switch in the federal government from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party, but it also is memorable to us for having participated in the inaugural parade which ushered in our new president, Dwight D. Eisenhower. The long parade route took almost three hours to cover and overcoats did not help a bit, but who will ever forget it? The crowds, the clapping as VMI passed by, the spectacle all went to make the inaugural trip one that will live in the memories of its participants for a long time. Both the two marching battalions and the band received rewards for their outstanding performances which ranked them third out of all the numerous marching and playing elements.





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## FIRST CLASS OFFICERS 1953



**William Hodgkin Allison**

Warrenton, Virginia

Armor

Biology

"Willie" is setting his sights on teeth picking on a large scale—Dentistry. He will enter M. C. V. this coming Fall and from there he will be sure to drill his way to fame and fortune. Will has the rare ability to talk for hours to the amusement of all those in his vocal range. His easy going humor and sharp wit have made him one of the most popular men in the Corps. Willie will be successful because along with intelligence and determination he has those qualities which make everyone feel at ease and forget their troubles.



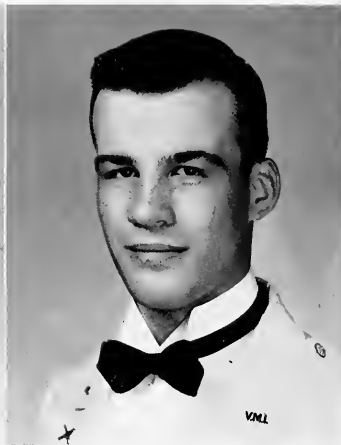
**Douglas Eugene Andrews**

Roanoke, Virginia

Air Force

Biology

The "bear" came to us from Roanoke, Virginia, four years ago and, I might add, has lost some weight since that eventful September. His major asset to the class is his combination of "Joe College" white bucks and military gray suits that places a cadet in the right society when on a weekend in the "most American City." Those who know him appreciate his smile and humor toward everyone he meets in or outside the limits of barracks showing true Brother Rat spirit. Doug's ambition in life is to be a doctor and this ambition will be easily reached if he continues to follow the pace he has set for himself at V. M. I.



**Robert Forrest Andrews**

DeKalb, Illinois

Corps of Engineers Civil Engineering

Since his matriculation in 1949 Bob has been a friendly, earnest, hard-working man who has won the admiration of his fellow cadets and who has risen to a position of leadership in his company. Throughout his four years within these hallowed walls Bob has patiently awaited his coming marriage to that certain red-head from Illinois. His future is bright and we are certain he will make VMI a proud alumnus.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private 4, 1; Corporal 3; Sergeant 2; Virginia Academy of Science 4, 3. Vice President 2. President 1; Assistant Trainer 2. 1; Cartoon Staff of *Turn-Out*; Art Staff of BOMB 1; Distinguished Military Student 1.

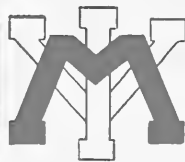
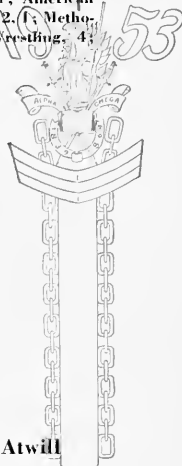
Methodist Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Roanoke Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Private 4, 2, 1; Corporal 3; Editorial Staff of *Turn-Out* 1; O. G. A. 1.

Private 4; Cpl. 3; Sgt. 2; 2nd Lt. 1; ASCE 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club 4, 3; Canterbury Club 2, 1; National Speleological Society 3, 2; DMS 2, 1; International Relations Club 2, 1; Varsity Rifle Team 2; Yankee Club 1; Academic Stars 1.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3; Distinguished Military Student.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; J. V. Wrestling, 4; Varsity Wrestling, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2—Secretary, 2; J. V. Baseball, 4; Monogram Minstrel, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; Baseball, 4.



## Harry Joseph Archer, Jr.

Washington, D. C.

Armor

English

Here is a man unique among V. M. I. cadets, and soon he will be marrying into one of the Old Dominion's oldest and most historical families. Lover of relics, especially old guns and knives and military weapons, Joe has got a collection which would make the most avid collector green with envy. Knowing the history he has dug up about his guns, it is a wonder to us why he isn't a History major rather than an English major. His astuteness in his varying outside interests tell us that Joe will go far in what ever he chooses to do.

## Edwin H. Artz, Jr.

Engineers

Civil Engineering

Nutley's contribution to the Class of 1953 gained tremendous popularity immediately upon entering the Institute and has retained it ever since. A Yankee converted into a real Rebel, the boy who thinks of himself as Robert Mitchum has made his mark in Lynchburg as well as in Lexington. Ed is not only the intramural wrestling champ of barracks, he is a member of the faithful four from the Belvoir summer camp.

## William Henry Atwill

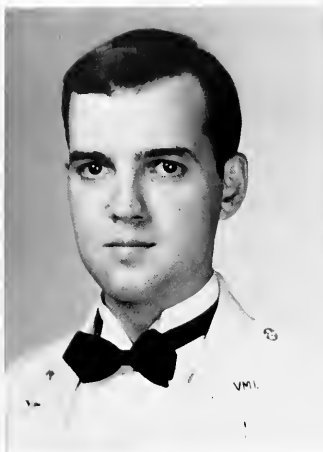
Kinsale, Virginia

Air Force

Chemistry

The Air Force, the Marines, law, chemistry, boot-legging—each in its turn has tempted "Sleepy" as a career. But, a military man at heart, it looks as if that will be his ultimate goal. He is a leader in a leading company, and we believe that is an indication of the future. Whether it is the military or chemistry, boot-legging or law, we can see that his sense of responsibility, good humor, and desire to make good will lead him to the top.





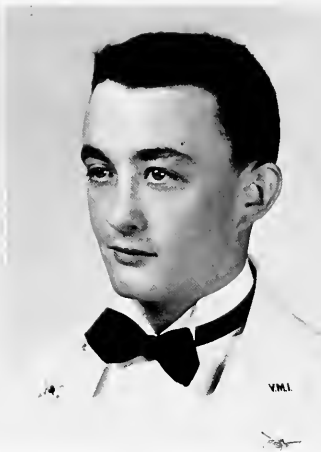
**William Denton Badgett**

Knoxville, Tennessee

Air Force

English

Bill came to us having already tasted of the Pierian Spring and set out to further explore the more profound fields of literature and the Humanities. Endowed with a subtle wit and a polysyllabic vocabulary unparalleled in cadet society Bill dominated any discussion, and his quiet phrases commanded attention in any gathering. Bill has such a rounded mixture of the essential elements that we know the future will heed his intellect as we, his Brother Rats, have for the past four years.



**William Hobart Bayliss, Jr.**

St. Albans, West Virginia

Air Force

Biology

From "West by God Virginia," the "Kid", as he is known by his Brother Rats, is one of the few men who has mastered the system. He probably broke more regulations than anyone in the history of the Institute, and never walked a penalty tour. He is famous for being portrayed in the *Turn-Out* comic-strip as "The Dirty Little Muvva," and his uncanny basketball shooting. Next fall, he will enter dental school at Louisville, and is bound to be successful for his ability to make friends and "snow" the public.



**Zeb Gilbert Bell, Jr.**

Williamsburg, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

As a baton-twirling, whistle-blowing leader of the true owners of the title "Virginia's Marching Idiots," Zebedee makes a striking figure in front of the band at guard mounts and parades. One of the few "lovers" in VMI who found his one-and-only right here in the thriving little metropolis of Lexington, Zeb can be seen almost every day strolling down some avenue or Lover's Lane (VMI version) hand in hand with Nina. Sergeant Sperka has gained a fine son-in-law, and we wish them all the luck in the world in the future and lots of kids.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 4, 2, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 2; International Relations Club, 2; O. G. A.

Pvt. 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball 4, 3; Baseball 4; Virginia Academy of Science 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society 3; Bomb Staff 1; Officer of the Guard Association 1.

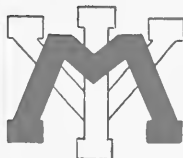
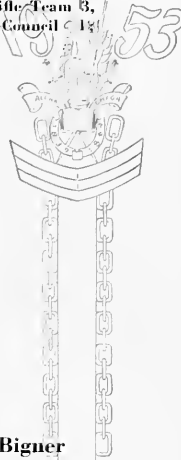
Private 4; Corporal 3; Sergeant 2; Lieutenant 1; American Society of Civil Engineers 4, 3, 2, 1.



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Alabama Club, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 2; Corporal, 3; Second Lieutenant, 1; Rat Wrestling; Varsity Wrestling, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Track, 3; 1953 BOMB, 1; Distinguished Military Student.

Private 4, 1; Corporal 3; Sergeant 2; Newman Club 3, 2, 1; Ground Force Rifle Team 3, 2, 1; Religious Council 4; O. G. A.



## Eustace St. Pierre Belinger

Bessemer, Alabama

History

On September 6, 1949, "Useless" oozed into "Paradise Unlimited"—alias VMI—holding a glass in one hand and an ivory cigarette holder in the other, and since that time he has done just about everything in reverse order in his flaunting of tradition. He has gone from disreputable rat, to trifling third, to confined second, and finally arrived to his last year as a hell-on-rats first. "Oz" has a job lined up with Hercules Powder Company, and this is to tell them that they are getting a swell guy, but look out, he's a live wire.

## Jesse Ogier Bickmore, Jr.

New York City, New York

Artillery

English

"Pogo" has been the LA of LA's. The hardest part of his day comes when Taps go and he has to get off his blanket on the floor and get into his sack. "One-beer" Bickmore has terrorized rats, roommates, Brother Rats and girls with his endless stream of practical jokes and good-natured ferocity. The "Pog" plans to enter the regular army, and with his ability to win friends and influence people he should excel in his career.

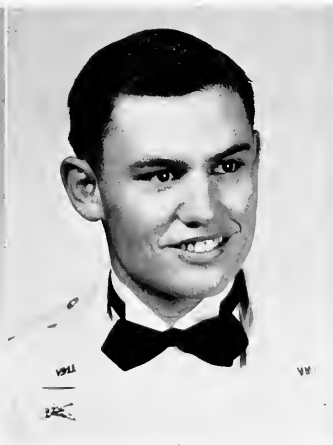
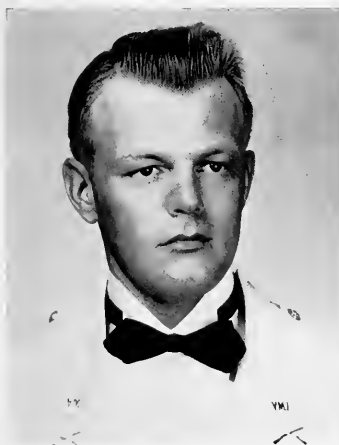
## George Thomas Bigner

Shreveport, Louisiana

Infantry

Civil Engineering

One dark day in September, 1949, the "Feet" came out of the swamps of Louisiana to the first light of civilization. From that time on his varied escapades with the fairer sex have been his pride and joy. An excellent student, he has been successful in all of his undertakings. This success applies as well to his ability to gain friends, and with his many qualifications he is sure to reach the top of the ladder of success.





**Thomas John Bonnett**

Newport News, Virginia

Armor

History

To any passer-by Tom looks as if he were a man, but to us who know him, we realize that he is not only a man in looks, but that he is also a man in the true sense of the word. He has brains to go with his brawn, a sense of humor to go with his sound judgment, and friends to go with him anywhere. He has been recognized as a leader and has been that leader for as long as we have known him, and there is no question in our minds that he will not continue to be that leader when he leaves us.



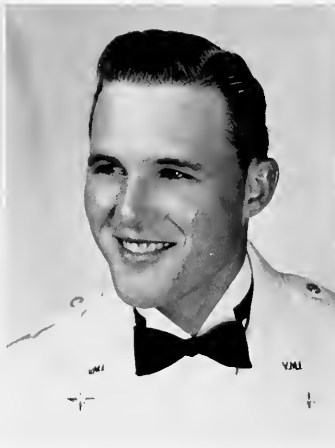
**Foy McKinley Braswell, Jr.**

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Artillery

Chemistry

Leaving the hills of Tennessee to see what the outside world was like, Foy somehow ended up at the Institute. After four years of imprisonment combined with endless extra-extra-activities, "Old Bras" has decided to settle down and is planning on graduate school and a little serious studying—UNCLE SAM willing. But whoever gets Bras, the Army or graduate school, we know that they are getting the best in quality.



**William Leroy Brehany**

Ridgley, West Virginia

Air Force

History

Bill ambled out of the hills of Ridgley and entered VMI in 1948. Known for his athletic prowess it was only a short time before Bill was the object of much attention. It takes only a glance to note his achievements, both local and national, on the football field. But it will not be primarily for this athletic success that we will remember him. It will be rather for his personality. Bill will never lack friends, for those he has already made will never forget him, and those whom he will make in the future will be many.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private 4; Corporal 3; Lieutenant 1; Rat Football 4; Rat Wrestling 4; Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 3, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student 2; Member Elect General Committee 1.

Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2; Swimming Team 4; Track Team 4, 3; Turn-Out Staff 4; American Chemical Society 2, 1; O. G. A. 1.

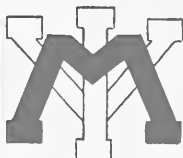
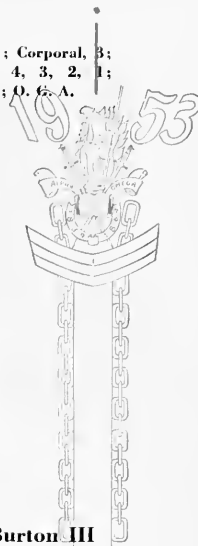
Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football, Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Rat Basketball 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 2; Rat Baseball 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 2, Captain 1; Varsity Football 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club 2, 1; All-State, All-Southern, All-South, A. P. Honorable Mention All-American for 1952 football season.



Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Wrestling, 4; Varsity wrestling, 3, Captain, Southern Conference Champion, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, President, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, Vice President, 1; A. S. C. E., 1; Rat Baseball, 4; Varsity Baseball, 3; Distinguished Military Student, 2; Honor Court, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1; Circulation Manager, *Turn-Out*, 2, Assistant Business Manager, 1.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; American Society of Civil Engineering, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Basketball, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3; Cadet Staff, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; Golf Manager, 1; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; O. C. A.



## Edgar Lee Brown, Jr.

Norfolk, Virginia

Air Force Civil Engineering

Although always conscientious about his studies, and always in the top of his academic class, it is not for that that Ed has won his renown. It is rather for his outstanding extra-curricular activities that we will remember this great wrestler. Ed took part in every phase of Barracks life, and led the way in them all.

## Joseph Macon Brown

Waynesboro, Virginia

Air Force Civil Engineering

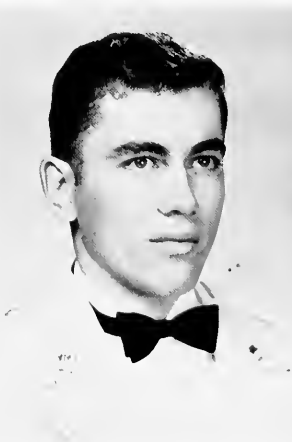
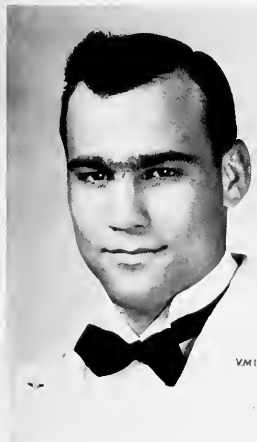
This tall, friendly Virginian came to the Institute with a smile, and a natural, easy-going manner. He is first of all a friend in the true sense of the word. He is liked by all, and what is more important, he is worth liking. He is a leader, whether he admits it or not, and he can be led. He is in the slang of the age, a "great guy," and the future holds many happy years in store for him.

## James Edward Burton III

Altavista, Virginia

Armor Civil Engineering

Although constantly complaining of the huge pile of work facing him, "The Earthmole" can be found most any afternoon burrowed deep in the confines of his sack. Any small rays of light that may reach his widely dilated pupils cause untold agony. Seriously, though, Ed can lay claim to the possession of a group of well-balanced qualities that allow him to look back on a successful cadetship and forward to a promising future.





**James Ashurst Byron**

Donora, Pennsylvania

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Jim showed the stuff he was made of during football season: determination, ability, leadership, stamina, good sportsmanship, and an all-around know-how. But he displays these and many more characteristics off the football field: a sense of humor, a winning personality, and plenty of good sense. Unquestionably we know that Jim will reach what ever goal he sets his sights for.



**Paul John Carlton**

Syracuse, New York

Air Force

Biology

The "Chief" has conquered his handicap of being a Yankee and won the friendship of the entire Corps. His alert wit and love of "good times" qualify him for any society. He has attacked his studies with a calm seriousness that has won him a name in the classroom. A dependable source of entertainment and a reliable friend, "Chief" has scored in academics and athletics and will be remembered as the big guy with the bigger heart.



**Brooke Bartlett Chamblin, Jr.**

Warrenton, Virginia

Infantry

Civil Engineering

If there is an easy way and a hard way, he will find the easy way. Such a description fits Brooke B. Strictly a warm weather man Brooke's aspirations while at V. M. I. have been to graduate and travel as quickly as possible to Florida, there to spend the rest of his days warm, and away from this pleasant abode.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Varsity Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3; Northside Club, 3, 2; Baseball, 4; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 1.

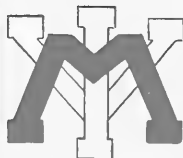
Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rifle Team, Ground, 4, 3, Manager, 2, Manager, 1; Varsity Rifle Team, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross-Country Track, 4; Lacrosse, 4; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2; BOMB Staff, 1; Honor Court, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; First Lieutenant, 1; Baseball, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Hop Committee, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, Manager, 1; American Association of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4; Baseball, 4; O. G. A., 1.



### Robert Angle Cheatham

Roanoke, Virginia

Air Force Civil Engineering

Dividing his services among many different activities, Bobby has left his mark in all. Diligent about everything that he attempts, accomplishment has been the normal rather than the unusual. Turning his efforts to his academics, Bobby achieved an Honor List average nearly every month. The zenith of his collegiate career was reached when he was elected to a position on the Honor Court, a position which requires an insight into human nature.

### George Lewis Chumbley

Richmond, Virginia

Air Force Civil Engineering

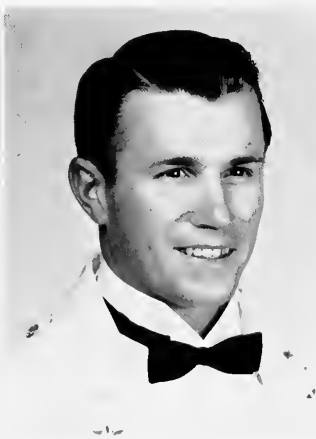
George has left quite a record behind him. In all the activities he has entered he has distinguished himself. On the gridiron he could always be counted on for thrills and those needed points. In barracks life he could always be counted on for good company. In extra-curricular activities he could be depended on to do a willing and good job. For the future George can be depended on to continue to distinguish himself.

### Harold Frederic Claus

Oak Park, Illinois

Armor Civil Engineering

Harold can always be counted on to burst out of his habitual air of watchfulness with the hilarious statement. He has perfected a devil-may-care attitude that goes well with his personality. His never-failing sense of humor and ready wit have not only helped him to bear the military but it has helped all of us to bear it. But Harold has more to go with his personality; he is one of the top students in our class. Smart, friendly, witty, a true V. M. I. gentleman, Harold will go far up the ladder of success.





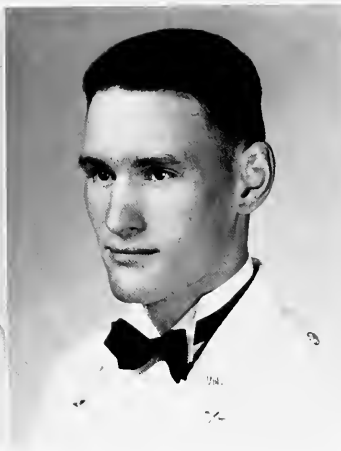
**Edward Jones Clopton, Jr.**

Cumberland, Maryland

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Entering V. M. I. with the reputation of a basketball star, "Clip" decided to relieve himself of his athletic responsibilities and concentrate on Uncle Buzz's Civil course. His capabilities were recognized later and the military and Hop Committee attest the fact. Ned's quiet capabilities should earn him a big place in the future.



**Thomas Elmo Colvin**

Culpeper, Virginia

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

"Hey Tom, what's wrong with this radio?" Or, "Tom, how about a little guitar music?" These are the common questions directed at this hard-working E.E., who also manages to find time for airplane flying. Tom's room is always filled with radios in various stages of repair and with the more esthetic individuals who enjoy a well-played guitar. He will always be remembered as a cheerful, quiet, and generous Brother Rat who has never minded lending a well-needed helping hand.



**Dan Bartlett Conoly**

Beeville, Texas

Armor

English

This tall Texan has spent his cadetship with a smile and a good word for the day. Now that he has finally taken up his bags and "gotten out of here" we know that those smiles will be even larger and more frequent. With his Vodka, personality, humor, good sense, and good looks he will make the metropolis of Beeville a fine favorite son.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4; Track Team, 3; Treasurer of the Hop Committee, 1.

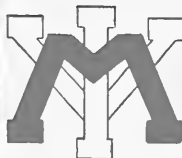
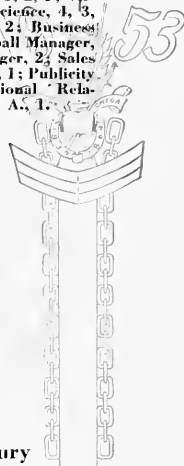
Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; Football, 1; Recording Technician, 3, 2; Pilot's Club, 2; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; J. V. Football Manager, 3; Football, 2; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain—Company Commander, 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3; Secretary-Treasurer, 2; President, 1; *Cadet Staff*, 4, 3, 2; Managing Editor, 1; BOMB Staff, 2; Advertising Manager, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 2; Richmond Club, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3; Varsity Track, 3; Rat Track; Aylett-Kinsale Club, 3; Timmins Music Club, 1; American College Student Leaders; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Regimental Supply Sergeant, 2; First Sergeant, 2; Regimental Adjutant, 1; 1953 Class President, 4, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; V. A. S., 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 2; Honor Court, 3, 2, 1; General Committee, 3, 2; President, 1; Ring Figure Committee, 2; Superintendent's Advisory Committee, 1; American College Student Leaders, 1; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2; BOMB Staff, 3; 21 Business Manager, 1; Basketball Manager, 2; Baseball Manager, 2; Sales Manager of *Cadet*, 2, 1; Publicity Secretary, 1; International Relations Club, 2; O. G. A., 1.



## Edwin Cox

Aylett, Virginia

Infantry

Chemistry

Perhaps one of the best known persons in barracks and certainly one of the most liked, is Pete, "Let's have a party" Cox. Pete has done almost everything in the course of his cadetship. He has been outstanding in the performance of his military duties, a good student, and a leader in every sense of the word. As yet he has not made up his mind about the future, but with all his gifts he will undoubtedly be a success in any task he undertakes.

## James Parker Cross

Suffolk, Virginia

Armor

Biology

All Classes have boasts, but none can boast of unity with as loud a voice as we. And it is to Parker that we as a Class owe that distinction. Because of his leadership and sense of values he has kept us together and content for these past four years. Through his diligence and patience and desire he has given us the Class President we wanted. Through his character and example he has given V. M. I. the leadership it needs. We as a Class owe Parker a great deal, the Institute owes him even more, and the future will find that it too will end in debt to—Parker Cross.

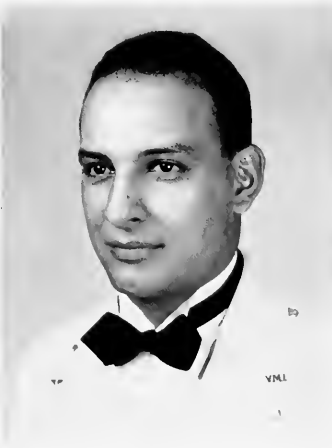
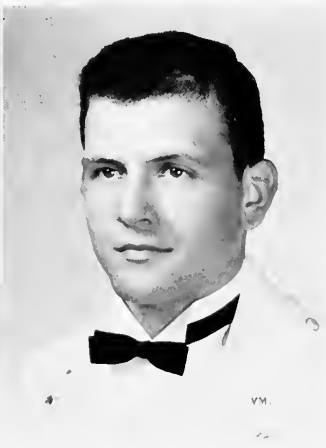
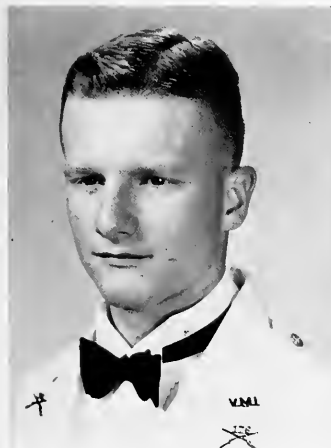
## Neal Gene Cury

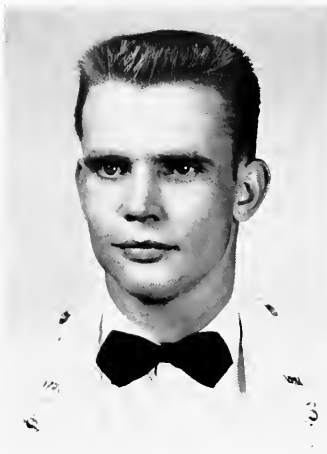
Norton, Virginia

Air Force

History

From the wilds of Hoot-Owl Hollow, Gene came to us posing as a successful businessman, and we soon found that he was just that. But Gene is more than just a good businessman, which means that he has more than just a good head on his shoulders; he is honestly good natured, helpful and thoughtful, an admirable and individual personality, and he is a friend in need. As to the future we can only see prosperity.





**Denver Thomas Dale III**

Oxnard, California

Marine Corps      Civil Engineering

Denny hailed from sunny California where all is "the biggest and the bestest." A mainstay on the tennis team and a valuable participant in intramurals, and he managed to win two letters in other sports. The athletic ability must have been inbred, because the only training he ever did was for parties. Studying always came first—after sack-time and the Marine Corps. A potential Leatherneck himself, Denny will be one of the best and promises to go up through the ranks speedily.



**R. T. Dalton, Jr.**

Staunton, Virginia

Armor      English

"T. D." strolled into Jackson Arch in 1949 after a short 35 mile trip from Staunton, and was quick to realize that the Institute was no match for his ingenuity. Now four years later, he is still ahead of the game. This friendly, relaxed, easy going gentleman from the South plans to enter law school, and we feel that that vocation was made for him and in it he cannot fail to be successful.



**A. J. Davia**

Chicago, Illinois

Infantry      Civil Engineering

Al, better known as "Ajax," hails from Chicago, Illinois. When little "Ajax" descended upon the Institute he had the "World in his Arms," but one year in the routine convinced him to exert his normal personality, through which he shows strong determination in everything. "Ajax" is liked by everyone, his likeable personality is an attribute which will gain him many friends in later life. We are all proud of Al.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Tennis Team, 4, 3, 2, 1; Track Team, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 3; BOMB Staff, 1; International Relations Club, 1; O. G. A., 1.

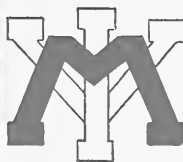
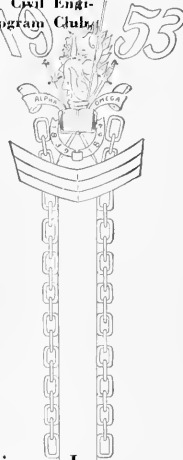
Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Religious Council, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; Glee Club, 4; Armed Forces Club, 3; Infantry Demonstration, 2; O. G. A., 1.



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2; National Speleological Club, 3, 2; History Club, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football, 4; Varsity Football, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4; Track, 4; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A., 1.



## Terry Hunter Davis, Jr.

Charlottesville, Virginia

Armor

History

It never ceases to be a source of amazement why any man would come from Charlottesville to Lexington for a college education. Anyone who had been introduced to "Wahoo Land" should find it hard to leave. But then Terry is also a source of amazement. Deciding definitely not to follow a military career while enclosed in these four walls, he turned to academics. His record is enviable. When he returns to Charlottesville, Terry will have four years of accomplishment behind him on which to found a future.

## William Paul Diehl

Roanoke, Virginia

Armor

Civil Engineering

"Dirty," as Bill is affectionately known to all, skipped the mountain and landed in V. M. I. to let us know that Roanoke boys could, if given a chance, make good. Since then he has shown us that he could make better than "good." Popular, friendly, likable, and witty, Bill has displayed those talents freely, plus keeping his roommates under control and passing the mathematic hazards of the Civil course. The future will surely hold fair promises for Bill.

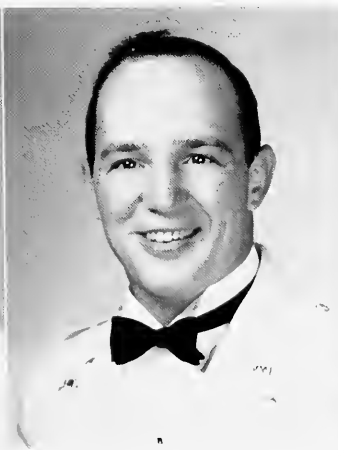
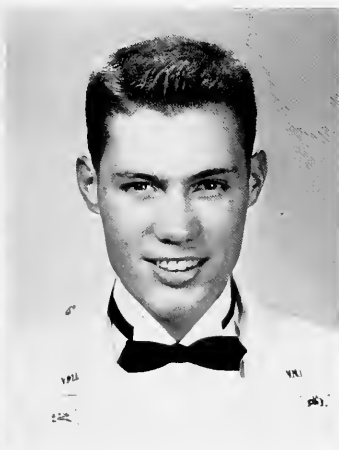
## Charles Francis Dininger, Jr.

Freeport, Pennsylvania

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Emerging from the depths of the Pennsylvania coal mines four years ago, Chuck turned his ambitions toward a college degree. Choosing V. M. I. as his place for study, he entered in the fall of '49 with the Class of '53. With him he brought a wealth of athletic ability which has been his trademark ever since he arrived. He also brought a store of hill billy songs which he delightedly chanted for any and all listeners. Upon being graduated, Chuck will become a career man commissioned in the Marine Corps.





**Joseph Eugene Duff, Jr.**

Lehannon, Virginia

Air Force

Biology

Joe stormed the Institute from his home base in the "Moonshine Belt" of Southwest Virginia, and, after a long and exciting struggle, has proven that even V. M. I. cannot keep a good man down. His sparkling wit makes him the life of every party, and his easy going nature has made him a popular figure wherever he goes. His trials and tribulations are now legendary at V. M. I. Joe has only to turn around and he can find a friend; he is just that likeable. It will be a long time before the Institute forgets Joe, and his many friends never will.



**James William Eads**

Lexington, Virginia

Artillery

History

"Tiger" drifted into the Institute from the great Metropolis of Lexington and added a great touch of wit to the Class of 1953. As custodian of afternoon "Sac" time, he went far to live up to this true L. A. tradition. A friendly smile, a few words and this boy could make friends with anyone. He will go far with his winning personality and do or die attitude. So long "Tiger" you will be missed by many.



**John Coke Flannagan**

Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

Air Force

Physics

"Flanny" holds the unique distinction of being the fourth generation of Flannagans to graduate from V. M. I. His keen sense of humor, individualistic attitude, high intellect, and determination prepare him as a physicist of tomorrow. Among Brother Rats he is known as the "black running O. G." and "Pa." He is well liked by all and matched by few. "Flanny" leaves V. M. I. as a serious minded physicist, prepared to face the problem of graduate school and advancements of science.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4; Methodist Club, 4; Southwest Virginia Club, 4; President, 1; O. G. A.

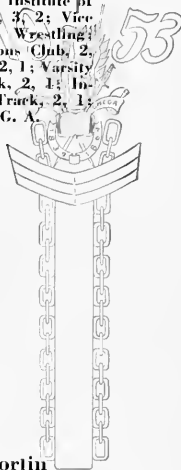
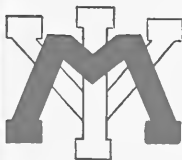
Private 4, 1; History Club 2, 1; National Speleological Society 3; Corporal, 3; *Turn-Out* Staff 2; Sergeant 2; President History Club 1; O. G. A. 1.

Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club 4, 3, 2, 1; Tennis Team 4, 3; Glee Club 4, 1; American Institute of Physics 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Turn-Out Staff, 4, 3; Ambassador Club, 4, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Football Manager, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 2; Armed Forces Club, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country, 4, 3, 2, 1 (Captain, 4); Indoor and Outdoor Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; M. D. A., 3, 2; Westminster Fellowship, 4, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2; Vice Chairman, 1; Rat Wrestling; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Varsity Cross Country Track, 2, 1; Indoor and Outdoor Track, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; O. G. A.



### David Forbes Fletcher

Warrenton, Virginia

Artillery

Civil Engineering

In "the Fletch," we find a man obviously born to be a member of the aristocracy. With perfection his goal and diplomacy his means, he has scored in such incidental subjects as academics and gloried in all phases of extra-curricular life. His easy-going manner has never kept him from his true purpose. Dave has the ability to be comfortable in any circumstance.

### Marvin Wayne Forsyth

Abington, Pennsylvania

Air Force

Chemistry

Wayne—"Junior" to the troops—hit the Institute like a chicken hits water; he knew V. M. I. wasn't meant for him. He had the Institute, after several fights involving oranges, tars ("Dear Jim, There are no damn—"), and specials, alter its traditions to form a niche for him, which he had admirably filled. Few can state their feelings so bluntly, yet as good-naturedly, as he can, as his roommates will gladly testify of his mighty lectures while he was still in the M. D. A. New Orleans removed him from this elite group, though, and now he is one of those fallen mothers' sons who have graduated from the Institute.

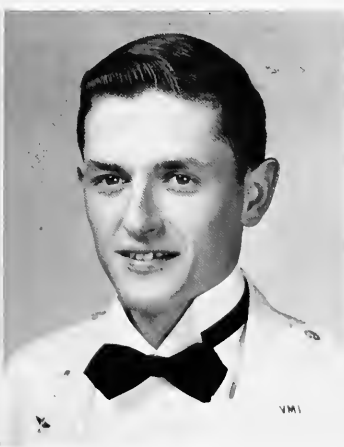
### Paul Edward Fortin

Newburyport, Massachusetts

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

How he got the nickname of "Birdie," nobody seems to know, but everybody knows Fortin, P. E., stubby-legged runner on the track team and exceptionally high in academic rank in the many devious circuits and cross-currents of the EE Department. Peanuts and "two dips of vanilla ice cream, Rat!" are as much a part of his diet as beating his head on the beautiful green tables of V. M. I. in preparation of an English re-exam, but he grows plump on the ice cream and wise on the English, so we are sure he will put his best foot out as he goes through life.





**Yum-Chuen Fu**

Hong Kong, China  
Artillery Civil Engineering

"Otis," a nickname of unknown derivation, could furnish an example as a model cadet from both the standpoint of the Institute or the individual cadet. Always meticulously dressed and shined, always on time, and with flawless study habits, he commanded both the respect and admiration (contrary to the normal attitude toward such "models") of all who served with and under him.



**Norman Langford George, Jr.**

Wilmington, North Carolina  
Artillery English

From the "Oxford of the South" "No Good" George made the long journey across the hills of Tennessee and the baby Alps of the Blue Ridge to Virginia's own "Alcatraz in Miniature." Undismayed, Norman decided to make the best of a bad situation and in the remaining three years has become well known as a bayhound (Liberal Artist), party goer (lush), and classroom intellectual (master of B.S.). Although after three years, Norman may have wished to turn in his coat for Sewanee's academic gown, the Class of '53 has gained from his presence.



**Johnny Leslie Gilbert**

Glenallen, Virginia  
Air Force Civilian Engineering

Johnny is one of our stalwart brother rats from Glenallen, Va., just outside Richmond. For the four years Johnny has been here, he has made his name known to almost everyone in the corps and the faculty staff by personality and genius which will gain him many sincere friends. This is evident by his ability to reason through incalculable problems. He will climb to the top rungs of his scientific endeavor, Civil Engineering.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private 4, 3, 2, 1; ASCE 4, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A. 1.

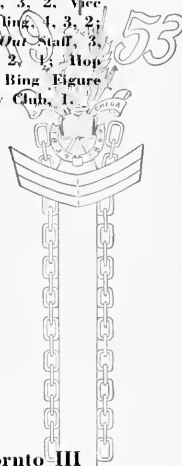
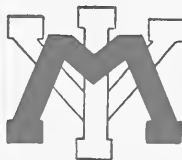
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Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Football 4, 3, 2, 1; Richmond Club 4, 3, 2, 1; M. D. A. 3, 2; A. S. C. E. 3, 2, 1; Civil Air Patrol 3; Religious Council 2, vice president 1; Honor Court 1; Monogram Club 1; O. G. A. representative 1.

Private 4, 1, Corporal 3,  
Sergeant 2; Glee Club 4, 3, 2, 1  
—Publicity Manager 1; Rich-  
mond Club 4, 3, 2; *Turn-Out*  
Staff 4, 3, 2; Rat Track, Varsity  
Track 3, 2; Rat football, Intra-  
mural football 3, 2; Canterbury  
Club 4; Hop Committee 1;  
BOMB Staff 1.

Private 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club  
piano accompanist 4, 3, 2, 1;  
Virginia Academy of Science 3,  
2, 1; Glee Club Executive Com-  
mittee 2, 1; Newman Club 4, 3,  
2, 1; Catholic Choir 1, 3, 2, 1;  
National Speleological Society 3,  
2, 1; Academic Star 2; Phillip  
H. Killey Award 2; Timmins  
Music Club 1; Monogram  
Minstrel 1.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3;  
Sergeant, 2; 1st Lieutenant, 1;  
Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, Vice  
President, 1; Wrestling, 1, 3, 2;  
Lacrosse, 4; *Turn-Out* Staff, 3,  
2; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; Alop  
Committee, 2, 1; Bing Figure  
Committee; History Club, 1.



## Warren Maynard Goddard, Jr.

Field Artillery      Civil Engineering

Warren probably holds the record for the number of week ends taken during his cadetship. He has traveled to Richmond and various points throughout Virginia and North Carolina periodically. In spite of all his travels, Warren has been able to keep up the good grades and be publicity manager of the Glee Club. A gentleman, scholar, businessman, and racketeer—no other man can claim as many distinctions. Warren's personality and fine salesmanship assure him of a great success in the business world.

## Francisco Manuel Gonzales

Manati, Puerto Rico

Armor

"Pancho," Puerto Rico's gift to V. M. I., is truly an individual of keen intelligence and strong determination. As a PreMed., "Pancho" has been a four year honor man and leader of his class. As the Glee Club piano accompanist, he has led the club in many concerts. In a good hot friendly barracks argument, he is rarely defeated. For a clear understanding of any subject that his "Brother Rats" desire to inquire about, it is always "Pancho" they ask and "Pancho" who gives the answer. For him the "sky's the limit." As a surgeon, he surely will be the best in the medical profession.

## Harry Clifton Gornto III

Norfolk, Virginia

Air Force

History

"Chief" is our battle-scarred hero of many campaigns and is still the victor of many engagements, but he seems to be losing the battle of the vanishing hairline. He has had many tussles with rank and romance, but he always seems to come out on top. This guy just won't quit. Next year Chief will be flying jets, and if we know him he will be flying high, wide and handsome.



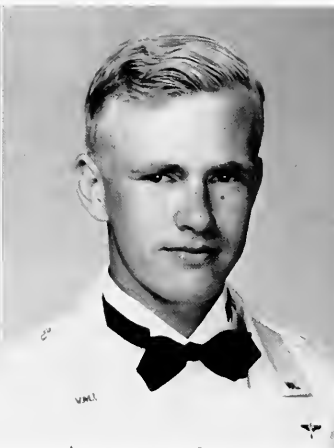


**James Wesley Gray, Jr.**

Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

Artillery      Electrical Engineering

"Sparky," the scourge of the EE Department, has led a none too quiet existence during his lengthy residence at the Institute. Musician extraordinary, his piano renditions have led the Commanders to fame and fortune. Discoverer of "Gray's Constant," he has made the fudge factor obsolete in engineering calculations. Whether as the Wall Street financier, or power specialist we can be sure Wes will make his mark in the world.



**William Bark Grine**

Staunton, Virginia

Air Force      English

Pete breezed into the Institute direct from Wahoo land on a fateful September day in 1950. He made the conversion from sports slacks to straight pants quite easily, and, by combining his easy-going, good nature with a willingness to work, he has won the good will of both his fellow cadets and his professors. As handy with his tennis racket as with his fountain pen, he has become one of the mainstays of the tennis team. Pete has Air Force blue in mind after graduation, and, considering his many outstanding qualities, it seems that for him, "The sky's the limit."



**Robert Francis Haden**

Ore Bank, Virginia

Armor      Biology

The "terror of Buckingham County" hit V. M. I. in 1949, and after four years it may be said that he has battled the Institute to a draw. Never one to pass up a party or a joke, Red is known to all of us for his friendliness and good humor. An excellent student, Red plans to become a doctor, and his ability and personality give every indication that he will do well in his chosen field.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; AIEE, 3, 2, 1, Executive Committee, 1; Glee Club, 3, 2, 1, Executive Committee, 2; Commanders, 2, 1; Monogram Minstrel, 1; O. G. A.

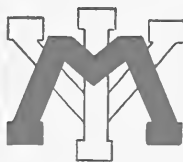
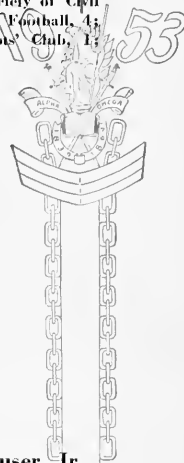
Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Club, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Varsity Tennis, 2, 1, Captain, 1; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1, Secretary and Treasurer, 1; National Speleological Society, 2, 1; Baseball, 4; Southside Virginia Club, 1, Secretary and Treasurer, 1; D. M. S.; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1; Cross Country Track Team, 4; Presbyterian Club, 4; Business Staff of the *Cadet*, 2; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Fencing, 4; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 3, 2; Wrestling, 3; Westminster Youth Fellowship, 3; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; M. D. A., 2.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Pilots' Club, 1; O. G. A.



### Asher Waterman Harman

Richmond, Virginia

Armor

Civil Engineering

Ash is the man with all the automobiles—he runs Henry Ford a close second. Keeping up with the latest in stock car racing has constituted a large portion of Ash's time at V. M. I. He will always be remembered for his bountiful knowledge of the Ford V-8. Ash has done his academic work well for "Uncle Buzz," however, being a true "sack-hound," he has had to pass away idle hours by staying awake.

### Ray Madison Hart

Roanoke, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Coming from the "Magic City" in the fall of '48, Ray found wizardry a bad match for the Ratline, but emerged near the top of the military totem pole at the end of his "Rat year." Having much talent in this field, "Razor" culminated his efforts by commanding "A" Company. In another field, he has had his name appear on many of Uncle Buzz's job interview lists. Regardless of which engineering career he pursues, we can predict success.

### Fredrick Flad Hauser, Jr.

Norristown, Pennsylvania

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Fred will always be remembered as the quiet and collective fellow who typified the true Brother Rat. Freddy was active in his company intramurals, and also ranked high in the scholastic and military curriculum here at the Institute. However, it was not all work for Fred. His week ends were well occupied, either by flying or visiting Mary Washington College. Exams presented no unusual problem to Fred, he always believed that the greatest asset to a college student is the faculty to memorize.





**Ronald Douglass Haywood**

Phoebus, Virginia

Armer

Biology

Ronnie came to us by way of Phoebus and Chesapeake Bay, and quickly adapted himself to the land-locked hills of Lexington. Putting aside his boats for the rigors of the Pre-med course he was more than equal to the task, and has proven himself a capable and diligent Carroll disciple. Friendly, unselfish, and good-natured, he is liked by all who know him. Ronnie plans to make the big jump to Wahoo land Medical School after graduation, and he should be just as successful there as he has been here at the Institute.



**Louis H. Hibbits, Jr.**

Nashville, Tennessee

Infantry

English

Lou came "North" to Lexington in 1949, direct from the hills of Tennessee. He soon adapted himself to Yankee ways, however, and quickly rose to the top of his class in spite of the erratic Virginia climate. His humor and good nature have won him many friends (along with quite a few choice "Tennessee Tidbits"). Always ready for a dance, party, or good discussion, the "Nashville Nemesis" will long be remembered by faculty, fellow cadets, and Col. Barksdale.



**William Scott Hillman**

Arlington, Virginia

Engineers

Civil Engineering

A typical civil, Bill got by the finer arts of English and history by the skin of his prominent two front teeth. He is one of the few civils who does not give the LA's a hard time, because he is one of their chief rivals in "sack-lah." Bill has the distinction of being perhaps the only member of the Corps who can stand on his hind legs and talk to Col. "Flapjack" without looking up. Old high-pockets has for four years now been one of the "first platoon boys" in that group of tooth-picks, "A" Company, and though he held down his place in the rear rank there, we can be sure he will be on the front rank in his future life.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2; BOMB Staff, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 2; Newman Club, 1; O. G. A., 1.

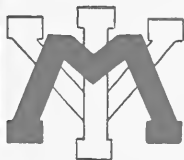
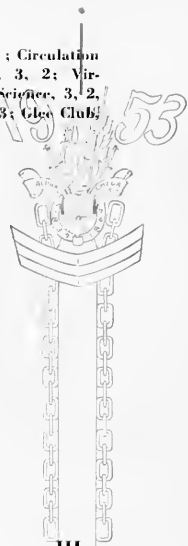
Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Rat Tennis; Canterbury Club, 4; International Relations Club, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; O. G. A.



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Varsity Rifle Team, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1, Chairman, 1; *Turn-Out* Circulation Staff, 4; Glee Club, 4; D. M. S., 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Color Sergeant, 2; Captain, 1; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineering, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 3, 2; Distinguished Military Student, 2, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Circulation Staff of *Cadet*, 4, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Baptist Club, 4, 3; Glee Club, 4; O. G. A., 1.



## Herold Ronald Hofheimer II

Richmond, Virginia

Artillery Electrical Engineering

Four years of hard work have made Hal one of the top men in his section and has added another high scorer to the rifle team. Always good for an argument, Hal has an air of sincerity about him which immediately takes you into his confidence. Never try to argue him out of his Buick, it's the best buggy on the road and he will tell you so till the death.

## James Paul Holley

Arlington, Virginia

Artillery Electrical Engineering

Pierre Pierpont Holley, a most distinguished "meter-reader" of the EE department, has also been a young wonder with Army red tape and triplicate forms, doing a magnificent job with our own staff position of S-3. Could we ever forget his S-3 black-board with such things as "drill in raincoats"? But if Pierre can handle the future and the Army the way he has his career at the Institute, there is no telling what success he will obtain.

## James William Horne III

Thomasville, Georgia

Armor Pre-Med.

Jim left the kindly sunshine of Georgia to come to the cold, cruel "North Country" of Lexington. Along with his beloved ukulele and even more beloved gospel songs he brought a warm-hearted and a good old Georgian personality. His easy going ways kept him smiling amidst the trials and tribulations of the dogfish and cats of "Doc" Carroll's Biology Department. After graduation Jim will return to his native state where he will pursue the study of dentistry.





**William Russell Horne, Jr.**

Homestead, Florida

Chemical Corps Chemistry

The "Senator" isn't seen around barracks very much, but sometimes he strays away from his sack to throne—his shoe shine stool — and gives a lecture, or ventures uptown to see a movie. Nowhere in the Institute can a more diversified person be found where bits of information on any subject can be gotten just for the asking. Russ's good nature and sedate manner is never disturbed until he gets the urge to come forth with a bit of wisdom, then he is a martyr for his convictions. The senator has very few enemies due to his nonchalant attitude; "live and let live, and the world will take care of its self." His intelligence is respected by everyone, and he will someday fulfill his destiny, "The Senator."



**Paul Conley Hudson**

Warwick, Virginia

Artillery Civil Engineering

Out of a class of two-hundred and fifty Brother Rats, the '53's had to pick three men for their officers. What criteria are necessary to judge these men by? "Moose" is the personification of these standards. The old man stands rather short in stature, but he stands high in the esteem of his class. "Moose" has chosen the Army as a starting point in his career. Certainly no one is better equipped for the future than he.



**Eugene Smith Jackson**

Norfolk, Virginia

Artillery Civil Engineering

"Jarn Jack" was a dangerous kid when he had time to think. Rather quiet, always minded his own business, he was one of Uncle Buzz's hardest working civils. One thing we'll never forget about Gene—his attitude toward power and rank. He would rather take a dose of salts than carry a sabre or sling a sash. Don't misunderstand us when we say that Gene was quiet and studious; Gene was quite a lover and gave several a pretty rough time. He knows what he wants in this world and he will make a big place for himself in anything he does.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private, 4; Corporal 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Baptist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society.

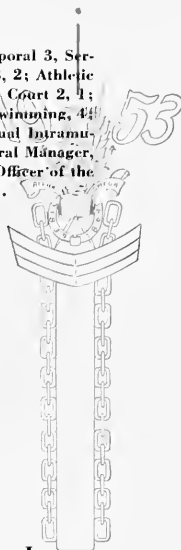
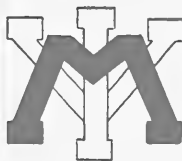
Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3; Monogram Club, 3, Treasurer, 2; President, 1; Class Historian, 3; Class Vice President, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; General Committee, 3, 2; Vice President, 1; Chairman Executive Committee ASCE, 1; Athletic Council, 1; Superintendent's Cadet Advisory Committee, 1; DMS.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 3, 2, 1; Cross-Country Track, 3; Fencing Club, 1; O. C. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; 2nd Lieutenant, 1; Rat Football; Rat Wrestling; Cadet Staff, 3, 2; Sports Editor, 1; American Institute of Physics, 1; Varsity Football, 3; Manager Varsity Baseball, 1.

Private 4; Corporal 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain — Battalion Commander 1; Swimming, 4, 3, 2, Captain 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Honor Court, 2, President, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1; Athletic Council 1; BOMB Staff, 1; History Club 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1; M. D. A., 1.

Private, 4, 1, Corporal 3, Sergeant 2; M. D. A., 3, 2; Athletic Council 2, 1; Honor Court 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; Swimming, 4; Lacrosse, 4; Individual Intramural Cap, 3; Intramural Manager, 1; History Club, 1; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.



### Walker Reed Johnson

Richmond, Virginia

Armor

Physics

Reed has left behind an admirable record of well-rounded achievements. During his stay at the Institute he has proven capable of success in any field he chose, and he chose laudable ones. In addition to this seriousness of purpose a likable and enviable personality has provided him with many sincere friends. His delight is to wait and add the last indisputable statement to any argument.

### Harry Allison Johnston II

West Palm Beach, Florida

Armor

History

Harry has been marked as a leader among us since our first year at the Institute. He has upheld the spirit of those essential qualities which go to make up what V. M. I. stands for. He has been a leader in all phases of the Barracks life. We as a class owe much to Harry, and we as a class not only realize that fact but we thank him for it. There would be little trouble in predicting Harry's future. We know that whatever he does he will do well.

### Ernest S. Jones, Jr.

Kingsport, Tennessee

Air Force

History

Leaving his beloved home of Florida with its leisurely beach life in '49, Ernie came to the Institute in search of the typical college life. After a short while he became known to us as one with good taste for women, an all-round athlete, and a typical L. A. A naturally modest person, Ernie has taken his many honors in stride. If he succeeds in the Air Force as he has in the past, we know he will be wearing those silver stars some day.





**Stewart Dowse Jones, Jr.**

Franklin, Virginia

Air Force

English

"Sugar Dog", as he has become known since that fateful day in "Dodo's" third class English section, is well known throughout barracks. Gentleman, scholar, roue, and cadet waiter, S. D.'s activities have been as varied as his experiences at the Institute. Such positions as associate editor of the *Turn-Out* and the *Cadet* have gained him fame in the literary field while his humor, good nature, and constant readiness for a dance, bull-session or party have earned him equal renown of a different nature. Four years at V. M. I. without "Sugar Dog" would have been four dull years indeed.



**Staunleigh Hopkins Jones, Jr.**

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Air Force

English

"Strange" Stan, so called by his roomie "Odd" John, could more correctly be labeled '53's own Guy Fawkes. Although no "Gunpowder Plot", the "Great Blackout" of '52 will long be remembered by all of Stan's friends, including F. R. P. himself. When his incendiary activities allowed, S. H. found time to pursue a singular career in his field, Liberal Arts, co-edit the BOMB, and lend his unpredictable wit to classes, bull sessions and parties. Stan's career may not be brilliant but it is sure to be well lighted.



**James Spero Kallelis**

Peabody, Massachusetts

Artillery

Chemistry

Koko, also known as "Mr. Peebody, P. P." during his Rat year, came to us from the north country. His life while at the Institute has been far from placid, but his responsibilities have never been neglected. An inexpensive tour of the world is Jim's ambition. He plans to do this at no expense to himself, traveling with batteries of 105mm Howitzers in the Army's Field Artillery.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; *Turn-Out*, 4, 3; Fiction Editor, 2; Managing Editor, 1; *Cadet* Feature Editor 1; Academic Stars, 1; O. G. A. 1.

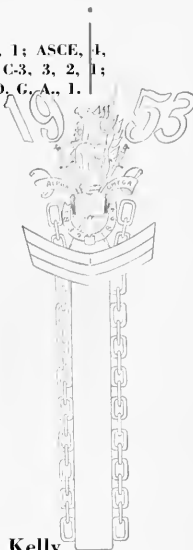
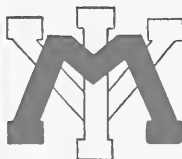
Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Literary Staff *Turn-Out* Magazine, 2; Co-Editor 1953 BOMB; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Circulation Staff of BOMB, 2, 1; Football, 4; Westminster Fellowship, 4; Circulation Staff of *Cadet* and *Turn-Out*, 2; DMS, 2; O. G. A. Representative.

Private, 3, 2, 1; Third Class Rat; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Turn-Out, 2, 1, Exchange Manager, 1; History Club, 2, 1; Glee Club, 3; Football Manager, 2; Timinus Music Club, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, Corporal, 3, Supply Sergeant, 2, 1st Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; V. M. I. Commanders, 3, 2; Rat football, Football, 1; Southern Collegians, Co-leader 1; President Alabama Club, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; ASCE, 4, 3, 2, 1; Member C-3, 3, 2, 1; Tennis Team, 4; O. G. A., 1.



### Isaac Norris Kanter

Logan, West Virginia

Air Force

History

Washington's IKE was no more celebrated or liked than our own. We shall miss his unusual interpretations of situations over the PX coffee table. To be sure, what will be more missed than the nightly call of "Sandwiches?" But when we look back in twenty years we will undoubtedly see that that familiar call, although developed into something more important, will still be as familiar and will still convey that mark of the promising entrepreneur that our IKE is.

### James Miller Keel, Jr.

Birmingham, Alabama

Air Force

English

Jim, once a reckless, carefree and handsome young lad, finally met his match, a very pretty Mobile, Alabama girl. They are headed for the altar after graduation. He has selected the Air Force as a career and he will enter flight school upon graduation. Maybe the boys here at V. M. I. will remember him as he flies overhead some day. His strong determination will surely make him an outstanding Air Force officer.

### James David Kelly

Huntington Woods, Michigan

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Dave came to us from the Northern metropolis of Detroit, but by his friendliness, unselfishness, and humor, he has proved to even the most stubborn Southerner among us, that Yankees can make a place for themselves at V. M. I. A competent Civil. Dave plans to make the Air Force his career. It is certain that he will be just as successful in "The Wild Blue Yonder," as he has been during his stay at the Institute.





**David George Kestner**

Harrisonburg, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Undoubtedly one of the hardest working men in our class, Dave, through his constant application to his academic work has gotten the maximum out of his college education. Along with his friendly manner, he possesses a maturity and insight into the problems of life. With the quality of finishing everything he starts and his ability to get along with everyone, Dave is assured of a successful life in the future.



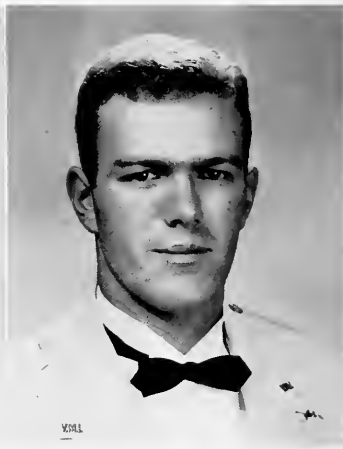
**Warren Woodson Koontz, Jr.**

Lynchburg, Virginia

Air Force

Biology

Another one of Doc Carroll's cadaverous rat-carvers, Warren has shown that he can cut up as neatly in the gold braid of a member of the Battalion Staff as he can with his double-edged razor blade on the dogfish in the Biology lab. Qualitatively he has made V. M. I. richer by his presence here; quantitatively . . . well he is known to have a girl in every port. He turns friendly to the Wahoes next year and will take up "vine, vimmin and vivisection."



**John Clayton Lanford**

Roanoke, Virginia

Engineers

Civil Engineering

Jack will long be remembered as a potential big highway builder. We know that that potentiality will be fulfilled. This big, easy-going, likable gentleman from the "Star" city has shown his capabilities in many ways. His future seems already fixed; he has Sarah to take care of him and for a while, Ft. Belvoir's glamor school for engineers as steady employment.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3; American Society of Photogrammetry, 2, 1; Cave Club, 2, 1; O. C. A., 1.

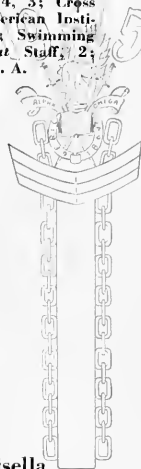
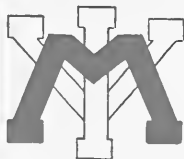
Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; 1st Lieutenant, Battalion Staff, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Wrestling; Air Force Rifle Team, 4, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; D. M. S.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Roanoke Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 4; Glee Club, 4; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; ASCE, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3; Cross Country, 3, 2; American Institute Physics, 2, 1; Swimming Team, 4; Turn-Out Staff, 2; Texas Club, 1; O. G. A.



### William Richard Lee

Hillsdale, Michigan

Artillery

Chemistry

Although Bill has a genius for collecting such items as stamps, guns, and model tanks he is equally adept at collecting friends. We will know that his capacity for winning friends will serve him in any field of endeavor he may choose. And we can be sure that he will serve those round him well. So it's "hats off" to "Little Willie" from the wilds of Michigan; success is yours.

### William Hunter Liggett

Mill Creek, West Virginia

Corps of Engineers Civil Engineering

"Butch" Liggett who hails from Mill Creek, West Virginia, will be long remembered by his Brer Rats for his exploits around barracks and the many miles he covered on "Pancake Boulevard" after Ring Figure. "Butch" will always be remembered as a good man to have on a party, ready and willing at all times to help you in and out of trouble, a good companion for anything.

### John Frank Lisella

Houston, Texas

Air Force

Physics

John F. Lisella, the transplanted "Texan" who has become a true and loyal "Rebel," offered his service for the good cause of the South and the U. S. Air Force. Like all Texans, John has followed the saying, "Made in Texas by New Jerseyites." After four years of beating his head with the Physics sledge hammer, John has plans for Graduate school in Business and then Flight school with the U. S. A. F.





**Joseph Stanley Louden**

Louisville, Kentucky

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Who keeps V. M. I.'s answer to Spike Jones—better known as The Band—in step? Yep, drum-beating Joe. And when the "Commanders" play for a hop, who strums the bass? Again it's transit smasher Louden. He never found out how to harness the power of his little radiator driven steam engine except to knock ashes off cigarettes. But there's a brighter success in the future for Joe and his ever-lovin' Katie, and if you ever want to hear "The Mississippi Mud" in the ragtime, Joe's your man.



**John Jefferson Lund**

Arlington, Virginia

Infantry

Biology

Here is a man of varying talents and great versatility. Not only a top-ranking officer in the Corps, "J. J." is one of Dodo's better soloists in the Glee Club. Topping that he has done well in athletics and academics. Three things take precedence in his mind of late sleeping, eating and Sweet Briar. Tell us about those perfumed letters, boy. Here's a guy who, as a doctor, is certain to have a charming bedside manner—especially with his feminine patients.



**Franklin Webster Maddux**

Remington, Virginia

Armor

History

Here is one of the few men at V. M. I. who lavishes all his attention on one girl instead of giving the whole tribe of females a chance. He is in his last bachelor's fling now, for he is going to be "hitched" come graduation. Rising high in the rank of the Corps, Web has finally taken the job of keeping the time-worn "E" Company "Rice-pickers" in line, a task well handled. To the question, "Whither goest thou, Web?" we invariably hear the answer, "Hell, it's already 10 a. m. and I haven't gotten back to bed yet."

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; V. M. I. Commanders, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Baptist Club, 4; Track, 4, 3; Ring Figure Committee; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; 1st Lieutenant—Battalion S-3, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 3, 2, President, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 2, 1; Track, 4, 2; Wrestling, 4; Religious Council, 1; Timmins Music Club, 1; DMS, 2, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Captain, Company Commander, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, Vice President, 1; Rat Football; Rat Track; Canterbury Club, 4; Hop Committee, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; DMS, 1.



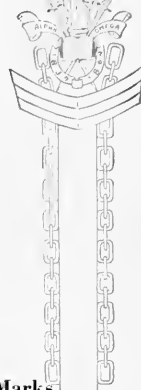


Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Cross Country, 4, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; ASCE, 2, 1; Civil Shaft, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; Westminster Fellowship, 4; Armed Forces Club, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 1; DMS.

Private, 4, 2; Corporal, 3; Lieutenant, 1; Rat Football, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 1; Vice-President American Society of Civil Engineers, 2; President, 1; Newman Club, 3, 2; Historian of Class of '53, 2, 1; Honor Stars, 3, 2, 1; General Committee, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3, 2; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 4, 3; Swimming, 4; O. C. A.

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## Harry Richard Mallo

Omaha, Nebraska

Artillery Civil Engineering

This Nebraska hay-barber apparently put the wide open spaces of the West to good use because for four years he has been one of the mainstays of the Cross Country and track teams. A man of unlimited talents and an inexhaustible worker, he will undoubtedly prove successful in any field he chooses.

## Theodore Frank Mariani

Cottage City, Maryland

Engineers Civil Engineering

After relegating the military aspects of V. M. I. to as inconsequential a level as possible, Ted proceeded to leave no stone unturned in his attempt to lead as full a life at V. M. I. as was possible. In this he was amazingly successful, as his record clearly indicates. His academic and athletic proficiency, many extra-curricular accomplishments, and keen appreciation of the finer things of life place him among the very top of the leaders of the Corps.

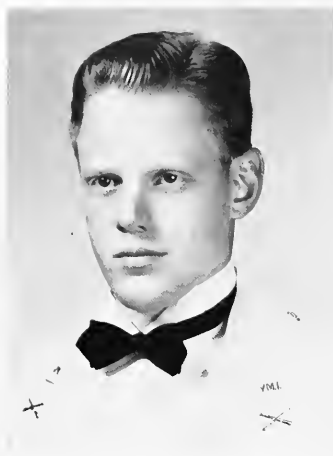
## Edward Burk Marks

Morrisville, Pennsylvania

Infantry Biology

An advocate of nature and an authority of woodlore, our modern "Daniel Boone" spent much of his spare time tramping the banks of the Maury River. But his love of nature never kept him from the duties of his education, and as is the choice of all pre-meds he plans to get that Doctor title after a short hitch in the Army. Good luck, Burk, we know you will always turn in a good record of yourself and your achievements.





**Donald MacLean Matheson**

Port Washington, New York  
Artillery      Electrical Engineering

Don or "Red" as he is known to us all has in his four years at V. M. I. developed into the complete and full intellect that typifies the true college man. He has maintained a high stand in his Electrical Engineering courses and at the same time is equally facile in the Fine Arts, Athletics, and the military have also held a prominent place in his curriculum. And yet, Don has still found time for the social phase of barracks life, including bridge at a tenth of a cent and the first stoop chess championship.



**Joseph White McCarthy**

Lynchburg, Virginia  
Infantry      History

"Joto" has managed to rise close to the top of his L. A. class and stay in that position. His care of the Library must enable him to do this, because his roommates worry about his sleeping on the floor making his head flat. Unassumingly polite, Joe has impressed us with his horsensense, good humor and magic gift of talk.



**Stuart McCloskey, Jr.**

Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Air Force      Physics

Rooming with such cronies as "The Kid," "Simo," and McClung, Mac has had ample time and inclination to party, play lengthy games of bridge and in general to raise a lot of V. M. I. hell on Saturday nights, but in spite of all these diverting influences he has come close to maxing his courses in his four years of exile from the mudbanks of Mississippi. He counts as not the least of his accomplishments the many feminine hearts he has broken in his trekking from one girls' school to another. We will know that 6-foot-three hulk anywhere in creation, even, as Dodo says, if we meet it on the Sahara Desert.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3; Sergeant, 2; 2nd Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; V. M. I. Commanders, 3, 2, 1; A. I. E. E., 3, 2; Rat Swimming; Lacrosse, 4; Timmins Music Club; Vice-Chairman, 1.

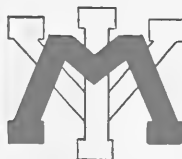
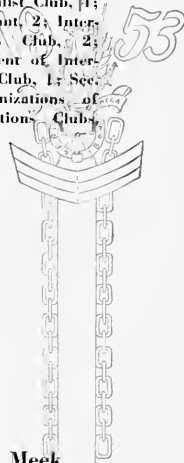
Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2; President, 1; International Relations Club, 3; Recording Secretary, 2; Vice President, 1; President, Virginia Organization of International Relations Club, 1; Library Staff, 1; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Basketball, 4, 3; Tennis, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Physics, 2; Vice President, 1; Mississippi Club, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; Football, 4; O. C. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3, 2; Baptist Club, 2, 1; History Club, 2, 1; Basketball, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 3; International Relations Club, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; First Lieutenant, 1; Cross Country, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4; Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 2, 1; Captain Cross Country Team, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Private, 1; Football, 4; Methodist Club, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; International Relations Club, 2; Captain, 1; President of International Relations Club, 1; Sec. of Virginia Organizations of International Relations Club, 1; DMS, 1.



## Harold Alfred McClung

St. Albans, West Virginia

Air Force

History

Mac has been a big boost and source of enjoyment to his Brother Rats since he first lightly tumbled the Rat Line. Big, good-natured, and well-liked by everyone, "Goose" has taken his four years of Institute life with a grin, which is something of an accomplishment in itself. A history major, Mac intends to make a little of his own after graduation. Personality, and a fine sense of humor gives him a head start in whatever he might do.

## James Louis McLain

St. Louis, Illinois

Artillery

History

James "Roman Nose" McLain, or more formally, "Stoneface" has left his imprint on the Institute in many fields. By dint of considerable effort and military know how, "Mac" has climbed the rocky ladder from private to "chief flunky" on Stoop's first battalion staff. Laying aside his sword for track shoes, the "tall one" can be found any afternoon running indoors, outdoors, rain or shine, year in and year out. V. M. I. track without the 1st battalion S-3 would be like Mac without his glasses. Mac will long be remembered by all who knew him and whose lives were enriched by his friendship.

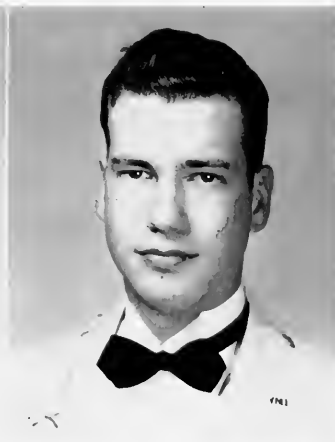
## James Warfield Meek

Worthington, Ohio

Infantry

Civil Engineering

Meeky has been endeared to his brothers by his uncomplaining manners which have won him the title Father Meek. Captain Jim, leader of men, has done wonders with his yodeling apemen, and after many months of hard work, he has succeeded in keeping them in last place. Because of his diligence and ability to apply himself, Ohio's favorite son will be undaunted as he ventures into the hard cold world.





**Franklin Oren Mikle**

Utica, New York

Armor

Civil Engineering

Mike is one Northern import who has found the Old South atmosphere to his liking. The lad from Utica has established quite a reputation around barracks as a devil with the ladies, and hardly a week end passes that he is not able to round up a girl, a party and a good time. Taking the rigors of the Civil Course and the regulations of the Institute with an indulgent smile, he still found time to win many friends and become a valuable member of the Glee Club.



**George Tyler Miller, Jr.**

Harrisonburg, Virginia

Armor

Chemistry

A glance at Tyler's achievements during his four years at the Institute is proof enough of his ability and leadership. Active in practically every phase of life here at V. M. I., he has earned high posts in all the organizations which he has entered. In addition to this, his modesty and good nature have won him the friendship of all his brother rats. Tyler will enter the field of chemistry, and it appears that he already has one important formula in his possession—the formula for success.



**Robert Sydnor Miller**

Richmond, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Bobby came to the Institute in the Fall of 1949 from the "Holy City." He was a derivative of the Thomas Jefferson Cadet Corps and, as such, his military capabilities were soon recognized. Coming up, through the ranks he attained the second highest rank in his company. He has also lent his ability to the publications and the Hop Committee. His willingness to work and ability to produce results will earn him a niche in the business world which will in turn earn him great success.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; O. C. A.

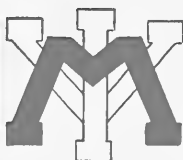
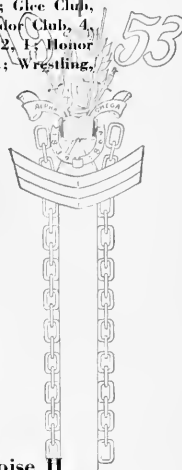
Private, 4; Corporal, 3; 1st Sergeant, 2; Captain of Regimental Band, 1; Glee Club, 4; Librarian, 3; Secretary, 2; President, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 4, 3; Advertising Manager, 2; Business Manager, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 3, 2; Rat Wrestling, 4; Lacrosse, 4; Secretary of the Timmins Music Club, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1; Academic Stars, 1.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3; Lutheran Club, 4, 3; Hop Committee, 2; Business Manager, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2; BOMB Staff, 1.

Private, 3, 2, 1; Lutheran Club, 3, 2, 1; Swimming Team, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Supply Sergeant, 2; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3; Yankee Club, 3, 2; D. M. S., 2; International Relations Club, 2; First Lt.—Bn. S-1; Captain Rej. Supply Officer S-4, 1; Vice President Armed Forces Club, 1; D. M. G., 1.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Canterbury Club, 4, 3, 2; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Ambassador Club, 4, 3; Episcopal Choir, 2, 1; Honor Roll, 4, 2; O. G. A.; Wrestling, 4.



### Bruce Lee Mitchell

Oradell, New Jersey

Armor

Civil Engineering

Although "Mitch" came to V. M. I. as a Brother Rat of the '54's, he jumped right into the middle of things and has become one of "Uncle Buzz's" more prominent civils. Not one to allow his college education to interfere in his major interest—eating—Bruce became a cadet waiter at Club Crozet to further his already extensive study of foods. Well liked by all who know him, it is certain that his serious presence of mind and easy-going manner and humor will be a loss to V. M. I., but a great gain to the rest of the world.

### Charles Camp Mitchell, Jr.

Homewood, Illinois

Armor

Chemistry

Four years of V. M. I. have not deterred Chuck at all in regards to his future occupation—seeing Korea via medium tank. In the pursuit of this career, "Lobs" has not remained, thus far, inglorious, as evinced by his meteoric rise in the cadet ranks. Naturally he has "relaxed" occasionally for a private party, but has always somehow regained military equilibrium. It seems strange that such a military giant is to wed such a tiny beauty; perhaps their ultimate goal is another Napoleon!

### Lawrence Lee Moise II

Falls Church, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

By putting two dots over the "i" you have Moise, L. L. II, characterized by a tuneless whistle as he saunters down the stoop. Regardless of the whistle, though, Larry has crooned carols for the cadets at Christmas-time for four cold years. His love of music has led him to a certain lovely red-head at the Music Box and the future looks as if it will bring strawberry blondes with it.





**John Arthur Moncrief**

Houston, Texas

Air Force

Chemistry

The State of Texas produces few who are able to live up to the boastful standards she places upon her sons, but Art is one of those few. Knowing Art as we do and glancing at his record as a cadet we are inclined to be so bold as to say that Texas should, and undoubtedly will be, proud and boastful of Art, even more so than Art is of Texas.



**Walter Brinton Moncrief**

Portsmouth, Virginia

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Now we have a new "Bogus" for the mess hall, and with pride we can still say that the food has not improved one iota. But "Munch" handles only the waiter problem, and he does pretty well at that. Always looking for a ride to Norfolk and that ever-loving gal of his, "Munch" is a familiar sight along the stoop, ducking the OD, humming a cigarette, or just plain nosing around for a bull-session. We will not forget this great beefy fellow, and the PX will miss him as a coffee-drinker and juke box player extraordinary.



**Floyd Lee Moore**

Hopewell, Virginia

Infantry

Civil Engineering

There is a whole crew here from Hopewell, and every one of them is different. And no less individual is "Floogie." Complementing his civil course with an extensive lab in the sack, the Floogie is fast becoming one of those delicately classified in barracks as LA's. But in the bed or out of it, it is a sure thing that a guy with a personality such as "Floogie" has will get along fine in life.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private; Corporal; Sergeant; Lieutenant; Cheerleader, 4, 3, 2, 1; head Cheerleader, 1; Baptist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Secretary, 1; Air Force Rifle Team, 4, 3; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4, 2, 1; Editorial Staff Cadet, 4; Circulation and Advertising Staffs BOMB, 3; 1953 BOMB; Advertising Staff Turn-Out, 2; National Speleological Society, 3; Religious Council, 2, 1; President, 2, 1; 1953 Ring Committee; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

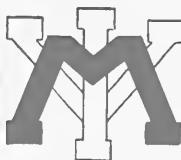
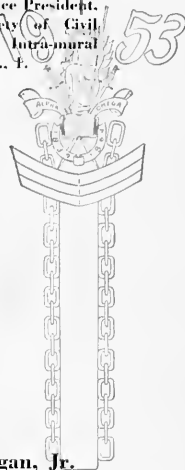
Baptist Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Rat Football; American Society of Civil Engineers 3, 2, 1; Football, 3; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; Tidewater Club, 2, 1; O. C. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football; Rat Baseball; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; V. M. I. Commanders, Equipment Manager, 2, 1; Rat Football; Varsity Football, 3; Rat Wrestling; Methodist Club, 4; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Golf Team, 4, 3, 2, 1; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; I. R. C., 2, 1; History Club, 2; Cadet Staff, 2; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Northern Virginia Club, 4; Hop Committee, 3, 2; Vice President, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Intramural Council, 1; O. G. A., 1.



### James Rea Moore

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Armor

Civil Engineering

"This Hulk" came to V. M. I. already bearing the delicate nickname of "Pinky" and in these callous four walls, oddly enough, it has stuck. Chief transit handler, lover of hats, custodian of the sloppiest pair of boots in the corps, Pinky is the modern man's answer to how to dress suavely. "Live hard and love it" is his motto and if you've ever been on a party with him you will see that he keeps faithful to it. Then there was the day the cat got in the room and—Ah, but Pinky can tell you that one.

### Richard E. D. Moreman

Beaumont, Texas

Armor

History

This "pore man's Jimmy Demaret" comes from the land of all great golfers (and to hear him talk all great everything else). As his activities indicate his interests were not only in studies, of course some of his more active sports are not listed above as they cannot be called organized "sport." A faithful member of the L Club, and a patronizer of the arts (female), his unique position of leadership in these fields was a source of friendly envy to his brother rats.

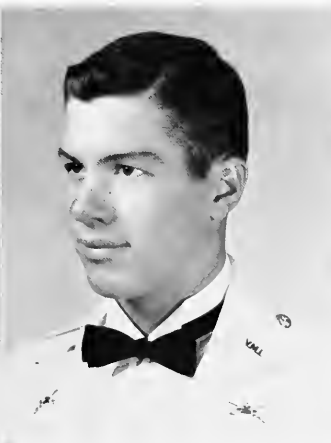
### Austin Herr Morgan, Jr.

Alexandria, Virginia

Engineers

Civil Engineering

"Tee" will be remembered by his Brother Rats as one of the greatest personalities ever to spend four years at V. M. I. He was never missing when party-time rolled around, and his antics always added that extra spark. After graduation he plans to let Uncle Sam be his keeper in the Corps of Engineers, and we may say that our loss is their gain. Truly, Tee is a "one and only" and his future will surely follow the paths of certain success.





**Joseph Smith Morison**

West Palm Beach, Florida

Air Force

Civil Engineering

"Anyone for Florida?" With this cry Joe came up from his beloved West Palm Beach and entered the Institute. After adjusting to this life he began making friends and influencing people. His good humor and frolics at Class parties will long be remembered by all. Possessing all the qualities needed for success, Joe's future seems assured in any field he chooses.



**John Dandridge Murdaugh**

Heidelberg, Germany

Infantry

English

Dan has been, perhaps, best known for his stringent enforcement of General Committee and Honor Court rules, a sense of duty, and a love of the V. M. I. principles. That occasionally Prussianistic outlook, however, has not prevented him from being an outstanding liberal arts student, in fact, he has spent just as much, if not more time in the "sack" than any other English major. He is one of the rare multi-colored personalities that is occasionally found at the Institute. His never failing sense of duty and his understanding of people will undoubtedly make him outstanding in any society.



**Percy Anderson Murphy**

Gretna, Virginia

Armor

Civil Engineering

Although concealed by a tranquil exterior, P. A. maintained beneath it all an amazing storehouse of wit and energy. His exploits in the "Blood Bowl" gained for him the name of "Tiger," and Tiger Perce he has been known as since. Likewise his role of gun bearer in the J. M. Hall leopard hunt, his impersonation to perfection of his idol Col. Frankus Pancakeus Erectus, and the general merry antics of his whole troupe of ushers pointed up his sparkling wit. These qualities, coupled with his level-headed good nature should open a wealth of opportunity to him in the future.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Private, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Electrical Engineers, 3; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; Vice President of Officer of the Guard Association, 1.

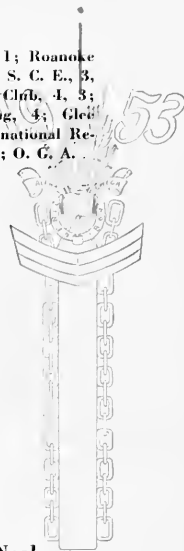
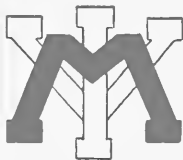
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Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 3; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Track, 2; Monogram Minstrel, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.



Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3;  
A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Canterbury  
Club, 4, 3; Carolina Club, 2, 1;  
Armed Forces Club, 3, 2; Civil  
Air Patrol, 3; Hop Committee,  
1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Roanoke  
Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3,  
2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3;  
Track, 4; Wrestling, 3; Glee  
Club, 4, 3, 2; International Re-  
lations Club, 4, 3, 2; O. G. A., 1.



### Norman Page Murray, Jr.

Columbia, South Carolina

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Page, one of the PX hounds of C-3 is well known among his Brother Rats for his ever growing appetite of good looking young ladies. Between trips to his beloved New Orleans French quarter, he has managed to get his ticket to the "Steve Canyon World," keep "Buzz" happy with his Civil grades, and breeze through all of the latest westerns. He has done much to dispel the rumor of the Barefoot Boy from the Carolinas with his many trips to Earl N.'s. For your future career in the service, Page, we wish you the greatest of success — shoes or no shoes—.

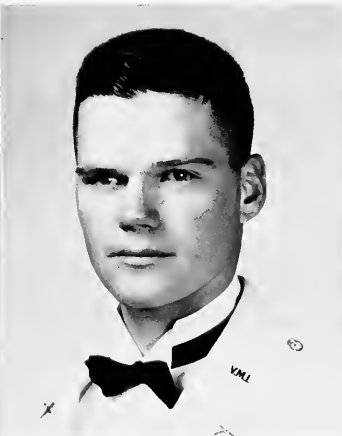
### John Young Neal

Roanoke, Virginia

Armor

Civil Engineering

Personality and subtle wit are two important characteristics of this staunch southerner. Johnny breezed through his productive years at the Institute satisfied that anything could be helped by a smile or quick nap. Always on hand to instigate a new "deal" or perhaps another party, the "ball-headed wonder" seemed to have a finger in every proverbial pie. The business world will receive a valuable asset when John enters in its ranks after his tour with Uncle Sam.





**Thomas William Nelson, Jr.**  
Air Force                      Chemistry

"Willie" came to us from the wilds of the Texas coast and for four years has managed to keep his major in Chemistry from interfering with his three loves — partying, flying, and sleeping. One of the few who loves an airplane more than anything, "Willie" hopes to become one of Uncle Sam's stovepipe jockeys and make a career of the Air Force. He is the type of man whom we admire, like, and trust, and we know he will make a success.



**Walter Herbert Newton**  
Staten Island, New York  
Infantry                      Electrical Engineering

It was a hard-boiled "Old Sarge" who came to the South fresh out of the Army and overseas, but he accepted the rat line as a necessary evil to be passed before the light opened up his way for him. For some time, chief sweeper and keeper of the civilian clothes rooms and the subterranean vaults known as the trunk rooms, Newt managed to get a black edge round his name on F. R. P.'s little list, but it never remained there long. Certainly all us privates will remember him as the gracious dispenser of sabres, sashes, pins, frogs and chewed up black belts from the little green (it's always green) box under his window.



**William Cedric Noell, Jr.**  
Alexandria, Virginia  
Air Force                      Chemistry

Permits were Cedric's goal during his rat year, so he happily joined the Methodist Club, rising in time to its presidency. In this position he was able and wont to bestow upon his Brer Rats and others small tokens of friendship (three-day furloughs), no few of which he managed for himself. But then the same old story was repeated and a lass appeared on the scene. The laughing boy turned serious and began taking furloughs in only one direction. Another good cadet bit the dust as a good influence was brought to bear.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Texas Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; President, 1; Armed Forces Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Air Force Rifle Team, 4, 3; International Relations Club, 3, 2; Library Assistant, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 2, 1; Civil Air Patrol, 3, 2; Adjutant, 2; Astronomy Club, 4; Rat Football; Rat Swimming; Baptist Club, 4; Editorial Staff Cadet, 4; Assistant Cheerleader, 3; Circulation Staff BOMB, 3; Radio Club, 2; Pilot's Association, 1; American Chemical Society, 1; Officers of the Guard Association.

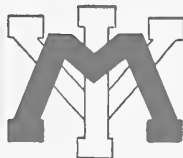
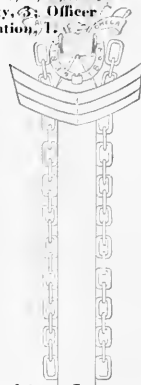
Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Regimental Supply Sergeant and Regimental Sergeant-Major, 2; Captain (S-4), 1; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 1; Board Member, 2; Cross Country, 4; Indoor Track, 4; Westminster Fellowship, 4; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; D. M. S.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4, 3, 1; President, 2; Armed Forces Club, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football; Assistant Football Manager, 2; Indoor Track, 3; Ring Figure Committee, 2; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; 1st Lieutenant, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football, 4; Rat Wrestling, 4; Presbyterian Club, 4; History Club, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 1.

Private, 3; Sergeant, 2; 2nd Lieutenant, 1; Alabama Club, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 1; Glee Club, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Record Manager, 2, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 2, 1; President, 1; Cheerleader, 3, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; American Chemical Society, 3; Officer of the Guard Association, 1.



## Robert Rucker Outland

Richmond, Virginia

Infantry

History

"Bob" came to V. M. I. with two bright shining goals; to get a military education and to lower the standards of the social hour. Four years of military autoceracy have not dimmed those shining goals. Having chosen a former company commander as his ideal, Bob has his work cut out for him. V. M. I. has served to diminish Bob's distaste of the feminine population. The secret of his success lies in the fact that he makes no promises and carries only a small bottle.

## Richard Harwood Pearce

Birmingham, Alabama

Infantry

History

Here is one really unusual third class rat. He came out of the rat line and immediately sewed on his sergeant stripes, and then he went on the next year to become a lieutenant. Few men do this at V. M. I. Of quiet demeanor, Dick has made a place for himself at the Institute, and it is with a genuine sense of gain that the '53's claim him.

## Robert Virginus Perkins, Jr.

Richmond, Virginia

Air Force

Pre-Medical

Bob, better known to all of us as "Bobo", has done more and seen more around V. M. I. than most of us. There are two reasons for this; first and foremost is because he says so, and secondly, because he has a one year advantage on us. When you go to a football game and see a bunch of girls and one long, lanky cheerleader in the middle—guess who? "Bobo". However one little gal from Richmond is putting the ball and chain on him come June. With Bob's good humor and easy manner, combined with his sincerity, he will be a success wherever he is. Good luck "Bobo" and Jean Anne.





**Kenneth Moore Perry**

Richmond, Virginia  
Engineers Civil Engineering

If you want to find Ken, look for the biggest party and the prettiest girls—that is where you will find him. The last member of the "faithful four" had to wait a long time to get his miniature back, but everything finally worked out. Ken is known as the best hand to hand fighter and the worst waiter to come out of V. M. I. He could get you a steak for supper but it would cost you your shirt. Ken will be remembered for his quick wit and keen personality.



**Joseph Francis Powell**

Hopewell, Virginia  
Air Force Civil Engineering

Curly jumped from high school football to the college gridiron in the space of one season. Coming from Hopewell, where he had already made a reputation, Curly continued to build his prestige higher. Having won admirers on the playing field, Curly won a myriad of friends in barracks just as easily. His sunny personality and amicable nature will continue to create good will among his associates.



**Olney Hume Powers**

Fredericksburg, Virginia  
Armor Civil Engineering

Hume came to V. M. I. with the determination to lead a typical college life. In spite of the regimentation, he has played a leading part in many of the V. M. I. parties. His ready humor and reliability make him a sought-after personality and a worthy friend. His coolness and daring should help him in his U. S. M. C. career.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 4, 3, 2; Circulation Manager, 1; National Speleological Society, 4, 3, 2; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4; Turn-Out Staff, 4; Rat Wrestling, 4; Railroad Club, 4; O. G. A.

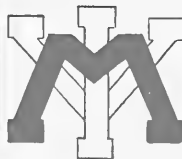
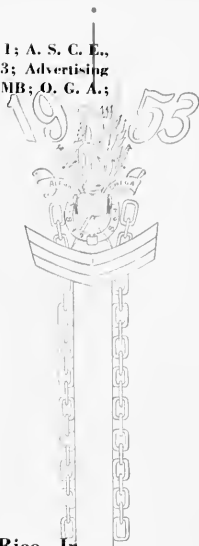
Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rat Football, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 2, 1; Rat Baseball, 4; Varsity Baseball, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3; Outdoor Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. I. E. E., 4, 3; A. S. C. E., 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country Track, 3, 2, 1; Indoor Track, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Minstrel, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; First Sergeant, 2; Battalion Commander, 1; History Club, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 2, 1; D. M. S.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 4, 3, 2, 1; Baseball, 4, 3; Manager of Track and Cross Country Teams, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Golf, 4, 3; Advertising Manager 1953 BOMB; O. G. A.; Football, 4.



### John Paul Prillaman

Martinsville, Virginia

Armor History

"The Great Stone Face" has shot up through the ranks like a comet during his four years at the Institute, and this may give a fair indication of what his future will be. In four years he has gained an education, one of the highest positions in the Corps, and the latest sink gossip has it that "Stoop" has also acquired a Mrs. As adjutant on "Turnabout Day" or as Battalion Commander here he is one long-drink-of-water we will not soon forget.

### Cecil Longwood Puckette

Lynchburg, Virginia

Armor Civil Engineering

"Cec", one of the few from '52 was never-the-less a welcome member to the Class of '53. One of the more industrious members of Uncle Buzz's boy basement builders, he concentrated on his studies with the exception of his devotion to the Track team. His managerial abilities were put to and passed the supreme test as Track, of all sports, requires constant and grueling supervision by its managers.

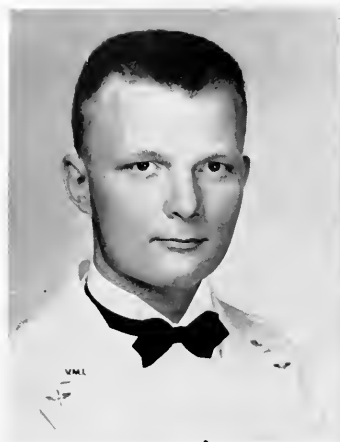
### David Fulsam Rice, Jr.

Hamlet, North Carolina

Air Force Civil Engineering

One of the "flying" members of the Air Force, Dave has spent a good part of his four years shuttling from Lexington to another metropolis of the South, Hamlet, North Carolina. If he doesn't lose his sight from peering through transits (surveying), he'll soon be flying Uncle Sam's firebirds.





**David Martin Rose**

Chicago, Illinois

Air Force

Biology

The hallowed halls of the "liquid lunch" will never be the same without Dave, even though much of his spare time was spent hunting and fishing. A not so avid fan of "Carrollology," Dave plans his future with the Air Force, a convertible, and a beautiful wife. With his smiles and wit, we know he will get what he wants in a hurry—even those big silver eagles.



**Robert Frederick Rutschow**

Baltimore, Maryland

Air Force

Civil Engineering

It has been said that "A" Co., stopped winning parades and competitive drills when Bob got out of the rat line, but this would not really do him justice. Never one to worry about stripes or demerits, Bob has more than successfully completed the C. E. course as well as finding time for numerous explorations to the "Sem." and other lesser-known local spots of interest. The Air Force will claim Bob in June and we know he will go far in later life.



**Walter McDonald Sanders III**

Bluefield, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Despite a prominent spot on the grunt and groan team Walt's favorite title, and the one for which he will be longest remembered, is that of President of that group of latter day Carrie Nations the M. D. A. (Milk Drinkers of America). His Civil course did not prevent him from following his artistic inclinations on the Glee team and the Art staffs of both the BOMB and the *Turn-Out*. Here is one with a well-rounded education and physique.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; 2nd Lieutenant, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2; National Speleological Society, 4, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Religious Council, 2; Wrestling, 4; T. F. F. Club, 1.

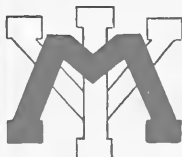
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Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; 1st Lieutenant, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Art Staff, BOMB and *Turn-Out*, 4, 3, 2, 1; South West Virginia Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; M. D. A., 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Track Team, 4, 3, 2, 1; Wrestling, 4, 3, 2, 1; President M. D. A., 1; Civil Department Photographer, 2, 1; Chairman Ring Committee, 2; D. M. S.; Art Editor *Turn-Out*, 1; Hop Committee, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 4; *Turn-Out*, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Glee Club, 1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman, 4, 3, 2, 1; *Cadet* Staff, 4, 3, 2; Business Manager, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 4, 3; History Club, 2, President, 1; Treasurer Newman Club, 3; Vice President, 1; Lacrosse, 4; Company Clerk, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 3, 2, 1; *Turn-Out* Staff, 3, 2, 1; Associate Editor, 2; Editor, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 2, 1; Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, Secretary-Treasurer, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3; Monogram Minstrel, Director, 4; O. G. A., 1; T. F. F. Club, 1.



### Thomas Jeter Schermerhorn

Glen Allen, Virginia

Air Force

Biology

During his cadetship, T. S. has proved to be a noteworthy figure at the Institute. His most outstanding ability consists in getting permits approved. The reasons for his permits are numerous; such variety as keeping bees, or attending this and that meeting at Madison College. We feel sure that Dr. Schermerhorn will make his mark on society, whether in the annals of the medical profession, or as a genuine natural scientist.

### Albert Kolbet Schrichte

Indianapolis, Indiana

Air Force

History

It's hard to say just who is the greater salesman and entrepreneur in barracks, Bogus Cury or Ipsell Schrichte, but he heads the sandwich enterprises, along with beer mugs, cuff links, ice cream, newspapers and an infinity of other articles. Past-master of Russian and German, the "Al" claims close connection to "Der Master Race," and along with compeer Murdaugh is an avid reader of things German. "The Nose" will stride through life with much success if his four years here at V. M. I. are any indication of what his future will be like.

### Jules M. Seletz

Charleston, West Virginia

Artillery

Biology

Through not a "Brother Rat," RROMO left his mark on our class. His wit, adeptness at cards, and his interest in the well being of the Corps (sales) will be the talk of many classes to come. Yes, the "golden" boy genius of the humor magazine will remain in the immortal annals. A good-natured friend to all, he has fitted easily into our class and his popularity and good sense have made him one of the boys.





**Walter Wyatt Shorter**

Franklin, Virginia

Marine Corps

Chemistry

Using the Main Sinks as his recruiting headquarters, Wyatt has been the most avid but least successful of the recruiting agents for the Marines. Hand-to-hand instructor s u p e r b, weight-lifter extraordinary, here is probably the most enthusiastic Marine-monger in barracks. If there is going to be another war, Wyatt is one we can depend upon to shorten it a bit.



**Peter Simonson**

New Orleans, Louisiana

Air Force

History

Since cray fish bisque or crab gumbo was not on the menu in "Club Crozet," Pete has managed to keep that hungry look for four long years. Starting out as a civil engineer, Pete saw that a liberal education was much the better of the two and switched over mainly for the sack lab required. One should not be deceived by the lackadaisical attitude for under the exterior lies a nature whose affinity for other people is astounding. Pete won't be forgotten.



**William Rembert Simpson, Jr.**

Trappe, Maryland

Engineers

Civil Engineering

Back in '48 Rem decided to forsake the grocery business for the V. M. I. Rat Line. He must have brought some of his business ability with him, for he has continually amazed his roommates with his ability to turn a fast buck. Rem has had more irons in the fire during his cadetship than any other ten men. His "deals" have taught him more about the Institute than he could have learned if he had been here for twice four years.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Private, 4, 3; 1st Sergeant, 2; Captain, Company Commander, 1; Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4, 3; American Chemical Society, 3, 1; Executive Member, 2; Football, 4; Virginia Academy of Science, 4; Armed Forces Club, 2.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Track, 4, 3; Football, 4; National Speleological Society, 3, 2; History Club, 2, 1; Louisiana Club, 2; Virginia Academy of Science, 3; O. G. A.

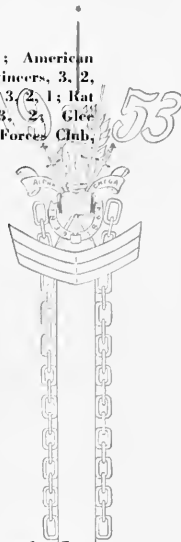
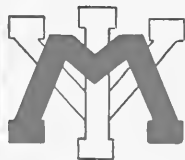
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Tidewater Club, 4, 3, 2, 1;  
A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Distribution  
Manager Civil Shaft, 3, 2;  
Private, 4, 1; Glee Club, 4;  
Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Armed  
Forces Club, 2, 1; Editor Civil  
Shaft, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia  
Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1;  
Canterbury Club, 4; National  
Speleological Society, 3, 2; Inter-  
national Relations Club, 1;  
O. G. A.

Private, 3, 2, 1; American  
Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2,  
1; Canterbury Club, 3, 2, 1; Rat  
Football, Track, 3, 2; Glee  
Club, 3, 1; Armed Forces Club,  
1; O. G. A.



### Emmette Charles Skinner, Jr.

Suffolk, Virginia

Armor

Civil Engineering

Buddy is another one of the "home state" boys who came to V. M. I. in spite of it all, but four years in Civil Engineering and three summers with the Highways Department has convinced him that it has been worth while. Having learned the meaning of freedom the hard way and taken "Uncle Buzz's" good advice and philosophy to heart, Buddy will be able to make full-use of his sincerity and likeable personality in getting to the top.

### George Walker Sommers, Jr.

Charlottesville, Virginia

Armor

Biology

Immediately upon arrival at the Institute from Charlottesville, George set about the task of becoming a doctor. He entered a course which required constant attention. He has emerged. Recognizing that the best way of achieving the ultimate goal was through hard work, George set about the task. Moving smilingly through the obstacles which he encountered, George should be well prepared to follow his medical field.

### Robert Anthony Sovik, Jr.

Syracuse, New York

Air Force

Civil Engineering

Bob is THE typical Civil. "When he first came to V. M. I. he couldn't even spell engineer—now he are one." A brer rat of the Class of '54, he conquered the rat line while becoming one to the top men in his class academically. He has been given the title of "Slide Rule" by his classmates, and it is rather fitting. Bob does not expect to make the Air Force a career; he is strictly a civilian at heart. Wherever Bob goes, the memories of rathood days and his ever-present cane will be subject for comment.





**Frank Edward Spencer, Jr.**

Natural Bridge, Virginia  
Air Force      Civil Engineering

This limber-limbed loper from near Lexington locked the decision on more than one track meet. Frank is one of the few really selfmade athletes at V. M. I., he arrived without any real previous training and, through sheer perseverance, turned himself into a top track man. Frank showed the same virtue in all the rest of his endeavors not the least of which was the making of friends at the Institute.



**John Edward Speth**

Garden City, Long Island, New York  
Air Force      Electrical Engineering

"Jon Von Speth," famous artist, leaves V. M. I. somewhat artist-less, but not artless. The BOMB, the *Turn-Out* and the *Cadet* have all tasted of his talents and cried for more. A hard worker at things he is interested in, John somehow never got interested in the E.E., and still he ranked in the top quarter of his class. "Jawn" has high ideas for the future and high they will be since he leaves for flight school in September to try his hand at jets. The S. W. corner club is behind him and we all wish him the best of luck.



**Charles Robert Steward**

Coolidge, Arizona  
Air Force      History

The title of First Captain of the corps of cadets at V. M. I. carries in itself the connotation of a leader and a man of intelligent ability. But Charlie has added even more to that distinction. He has carried out the job of First Captain with perfection and has been one of the leading figures in the outer-military-world as well. We will remember Charlie for his unlimited ability, but we will also remember him as a friend and an all around "good guy."

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Indoor and Outdoor Track, 4, 3, 2, 1; Co-Captain, 1; Cross Country, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 2, 1; O. G. A.; Football, 4; Wrestling, 4.

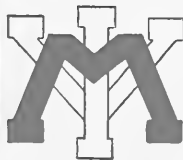
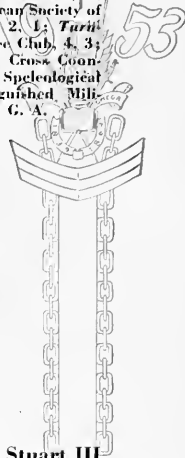
Glee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; BOMB Staff, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country, 4, 3; *Turn-Out* Staff, 4, 3, 2, 1; Hop Committee, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 1; Secretary, 2.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Regimental Sergeant Major, 2; Regimental Commander, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 3; Honor Court, 2, 1; *Cadet* Staff, 2, 1; History Club, 2, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 2; Co-Editor 1953 BOMB; Superintendent's Advisory Committee, 1; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, 1; Student Leader Publication.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3;  
First Sergeant, 2; Color Ser-  
geant, 2; American Society of  
Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Track,  
4; Methodist Club, 4; O. G. A.,  
Sergeant at Arms; D. M. S.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3;  
Color Sergeant, 2; Maryland  
Club, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces  
Club, 3, 2, 1; American Society  
of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Rat  
Wrestling; Varsity Wrestling, 3;  
BOMB Staff, 2, 1; Varsity  
Lacrosse, 4; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3;  
Sergeant, 2; Roanoke Club, 4,  
Secretary, 3; Vice President, 2;  
President, 1; American Society of  
Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; *Tariff*  
*Our Staff*, 4, 3; Glow Club, 4, 3;  
BOMB Staff, 2, 1; Cross Coun-  
try, 4; National Speleological  
Society, 3; Distinguished Mil-  
itary Student, 1; O. G. A.



### Richard Lee Stillwell

Luray, Virginia

Air Force Civil Engineering

"Vinegar Joe" arrived at the Institute from Luray, Virginia, and soon made his academic ability known. In the succeeding years he carefully followed Col. Bates' "curve of normal distribution" by becoming one of the top-ranking sergeants and then relegating himself to the rearmost rank as a first class private. Entrepreneur of the New York paper and good will, "Uncle Joe" will long be one that we think back on with a laugh and many fond memories.

### Thomas Bay Streett, Jr.

Baltimore, Maryland

Air Force Civil Engineering

Young looking Tom will always be remembered by those who have seen him playing on the parade ground during all hours, for he was never one to let a moment slip by uselessly. Many were the weekends that he could be seen inside his "maroon likkie bucket" headed for parts unknown. How many of the girls' schools have been broken up by this baby-face? You guess. Tommy leaves V. M. I. as a "scholar and a gentleman," but it is a Southern Gentleman, because he just got in under the Mason-Dixon Line by the skin of his . . . .

### David Brakenridge Stuart III

Roanoke, Virginia

Engineers Civil Engineering

"Jeb" has been one of the few brother rats who have kept the same girl he dated his Ring Figure, and we can understand why—the young lady knows something good when she sees it. Dave is a quiet, good-natured individual who plans big things for the future, and knowing Dave, we know that those plans will be fulfilled. To Dave our best wishes for a great future that lies ahead of him.





**Richard Frederick Taferner**

Pelham Manor, New York  
Artillery History

Dick has splashed his way to victory after victory on the swimming team these past four years, and now he is heading for his biggest job yet. Uncle Sam will be his keeper while he is in the regular Army, and knowing Dick he will come out on top of the pile. Here's hoping that all those knives he has collected can remain in their cases and sheaths.



**John Vincent Thompson**

Alta Vista, Virginia  
Artillery Civil Engineering

Johnny should have known better than to come to V. M. I., for nobody knows how many times some Brother Rat has yelled, "I'd rather be dead than red on the head!" But Red takes it in his stride, and now he has spent four years with the rest of us (most of us) and has done well in all that he has undertaken. Knowing Johnny, we expect him to be the largest contractor in the South within the next twenty years.



**John Minor Townes III**

Richmond, Virginia  
Civil Engineering

Jack will always be remembered as the greatest friend a rat ever had. His shrill voice is familiar to all underclassmen who once voted him the "bit of the week." A member of the faithful four, Jack was active in many Institute activities and between trips to Richmond, still found time to tramp the hills around Lexington. As to future plans, he is undecided. Uncle Sam has first choice on him and then he will enter some phase of engineering.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

Swimming, 4, 3, 2, 1; Army Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Newman Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3, 2, 1; Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Football, 4; Ring Figure Committee, 2; International Relations Club, 1; O. G. A.

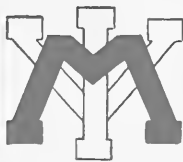
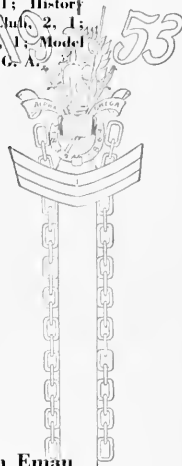
Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Member General Committee, 1; President; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; 1st Lieutenant, 1; Football, 4; Methodist Club, 4; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; American Chemical Society Award, 2; Hop Committee, 2, 1 (President, 1); *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4; Pilots' Association, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 2, 1; Rat, 2; Armed Forces Club, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 2, 1; History Club, 2, 1; Texas Club, 2, 1; Presbyterian Club, 2, 1; Model Railroad Club, 1; O. G. A.



## Jack Walden Trigg, Jr.

Birmingham, Alabama

Air Force

Chemistry

Entering V. M. I. with the intention of graduating with a degree in one of the Institute's most difficult courses, Jack took it upon himself to take extra courses as well. Achieving amazing success in his academic field, Jack did not confine his efforts to his studies. He became a First Lieutenant in the Corps as well as President of the Hop Committee. Deciding on the Medical field for a career, Jack's innate good sense and amiability should serve him well.

## Winfree Powell Tuck

Lynchburg, Virginia

Air Force

Electrical Engineering

If you have ever seen that red PT-19 airplane flying in lazy circles round the Institute on clear weekend afternoons, you can bet your bottom dollar that Win Tuck is at the controls. When not in his plane, you could find him tinkering with somebody's radio strewn all over the room. But no one could touch him at radio repairing in barracks. In his stay here, Win claims to have set two records; he was the only second classman to be sent to company room, and he blistered his feet setting a new record on penalty tour road. He was a brother rat of the '52's, but his easy-going, generous manner will be well remembered by all of us.

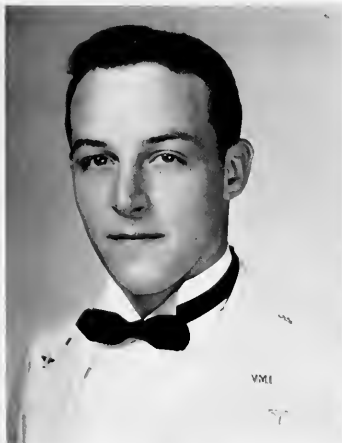
## Glenn Houston Van Eman

Houston, Texas

Artillery

History

Glenn Van Eman, the only Brother Rat of '55 to graduate with the Class of '53, is a unique cadet, as his two years at V. M. I. have shown. After finishing his first two years of college at Kemper Military School, he reported to V. M. I. as a rounded cadet. He is one of the few Texans to leave V. M. I. with the same outlook on life as he had when he entered and we hope his immediate future as an Artillery F. O. will not dim his chances of achieving his ambition of being a retired Texas oilman.





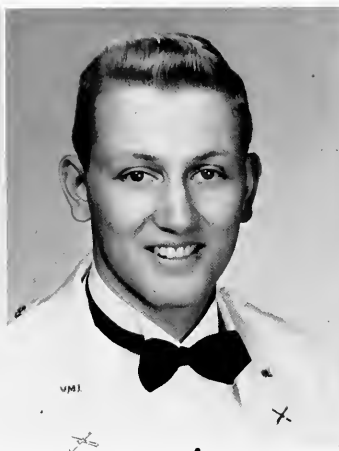
**Anthony Micheal Vitale**

Boston, Massachusetts

Air Force

Civil Engineering

"Tony" is always ready with the witty answer, and the energy needed to carry a thing through. He can switch from studiousness to levity at the drop of a hat—as will testify his own battered barracks cap. He has spent his time here in the two fields—Engineering and week ends—that have most interested him; he has won the admiration of his Brother Rats through his initiative and vitality. "Break my arm, but don't mess my hair."



**Carlton Pinney Weidenthal**

Hudson, Ohio

Artillery

Biology

Not only has "Weedie" been a star pupil of "Butch" Ritchey's Organic class, but he has had a hand in almost every cadet activity in barracks. Another one of "F" Company's apemen, Carl has shown an ability of leadership that will surely carry him far in his future life. Many is the time he has borne the brunt of Pogo Bickmore's practical jokes, but he has managed to live through them. At drill he is as anxious to take off that sabre as any private is to lay down the accursed rifle, and it is not uncommon to hear him say, "O.K., boys, just once more round the drill area and we'll go in." A sparkling wit in ranks as well as in barracks.



**Benjamin Viers White**

Leesburg, Virginia

Air Force

History

Here is one of V. M. I.'s finest, who is claiming residence in the same town with another of her finest, George Marshall. "Mr. Max" hails from the deeeep South, in fact it is a good deal deeper south than Florida—his home is Buenos Aires, but he says, "By God, I've found myself a home—V. M. I." This man holds all the cards in all the bridge games here in barracks, and we know that when the great shuffle comes after we get out, he will be there in spades and ace high.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Newman Club, 4, 3, 2; Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3; Turn-Out, 2; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Supply Sergeant, 2; Second Lieutenant, 1; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Football, 4; Virginia Academy of Science, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3; 1953 BOMB Staff; D. M. S.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 4; International Relations Club, 2; Secretary, 1; Manager Tennis Team, 1; History Club, 1; Academic Stars, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 1; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; American Society of Civil Engineers, 4, 3, 2, 1; Armed Forces Club, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineering, 3, 2, 1; Secretary, 3; American Society of Photogrammetry, 2, 1; Football, 4; Wrestling, 4; O. C. A., 1.

Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; V. M. I. Commanders, 3, 2, 1; Methodist Club, 1; National Speleological Society, 3; Virginia Academy of Science, 3; International Relations Club, 2, 1; Business Manager V. M. I. Commanders, 1; Cadet Staff, 1; History Club, 1; O. C. A., 1.

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### Thomas Kelly Whitesel, Jr.

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina  
Infantry Civil Engineering

Tom may not always have been the happiest man in barracks, but he was always the most content. "Apollo" will be remembered for his short weekends and even shorter love affairs. "Happy Days," as he is sometimes called always has a smile ready for the bleakest experience. An amiable fellow, Tom has plans of entering the Infantry and following in the paths of the great generals which have preceded him.

### Wilbur Carrington Whitten, Jr.

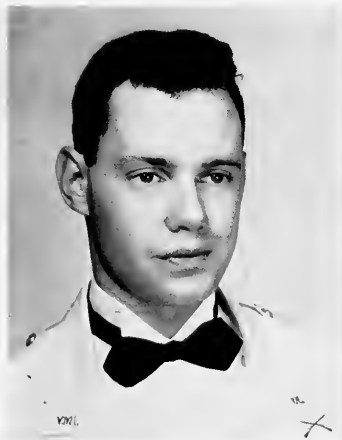
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Engineers Civil Engineering

Although devoting most of his time to math problems and Barbara, Red can always find time to lend a hand to his brother rats in assignments. Ever since matriculation, Red and M. S. have walked on the opposite side of the fence, and though he has stayed on the good side of the excess list, he's had many a close shave. Either as a high-powered mathematician or just a family man, the friendly undertaker will go to the top.

### Charles Harmon Williams, Jr.

Charlottesville, Virginia  
Armor History

If there was ever anyone complaining about anything in barracks, Harmon was likely to be that one. However, his good-natured personality was often seen across the blanket-covered table in a heated bridge or poker game. Never seen in barracks on the week ends but found in every room on the first stoop during the week, Harmon—the lover—will long be remembered by all his brer rats as a helluva good boy to have along when anything was cooking.





**Charles Murray Williams**

Carmel, California

Air Force

Physics

Bill was one of the few true scholars among us. The fact that he was the only BR who wore stars for four years illustrates his brilliant academic record. Not limiting himself to academic achievements alone, Willie was outstanding in extracurricular activities as well. His chief sport was the Rifle Team. Characterized by his cheerfulness and—like all true scholars—absent-mindedness, Bill was always willing to take time from his studies to help others who were having troubles with their academics. Many of us owe our understanding of a subject to his patient coaching. When this quiet, serious-minded lad finishes graduate school, Einstein will find that he has an able competitor.



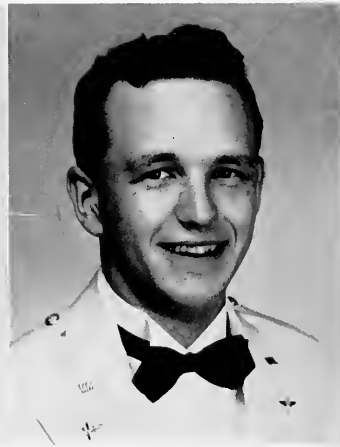
**James Wadsworth Williams, Jr.**

Danville, Virginia

Air Force

Chemistry

You see pictured above nature's own little automaton. The Rat Line was never negotiated with more precision than it was by "Slick." Judged the "best dressed" man in his high school class, he set about to continuing his reputation in Cadet grey. Deciding to subject himself to the rigors of the Chemistry department, Slick displayed as much verve academically as he did militarily. A great guy, Slick, with his big personality will always be remembered and admired by all who come in contact with him.



**William Meriwether Williams**

Holcomb Rock, Virginia

Air Force

Civil Engineering

When a sly, dark-haired man creeps stealthily into your room and asks for a "ciggie," you are generally scared into giving him one. Here is a Lynchburger who is convinced that Lynchburg has much better scenery to offer than the thriving little town of Lexington. Even though he is a hell-on-transits-and-steel-rules man up here, we are sure that he will be a hellish good road builder in the future.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 1; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Academic Stars, 4, 3, 2, 1; Rifle Team, 4; Air Force Rifle Team Manager, 3, 2; Varsity Rifle Team, 3, 2, 1; Secretary American Institute of Physics, 2; President, 1; Armed Forces Communications Medal, 2; Distinguished Military Student, 2; *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, 1; Student Leader Publications, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; American Chemical Society, 4, 3, 2, 1.

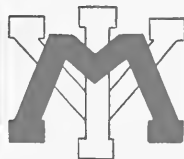
Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; Lynchburg Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; American Society of Civil Engineers, 3, 2, 1; Officer of the Guard Association.



Private, 4, 3, 1; Sergeant, 2; Yankee Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; Intramurals, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4; American Society of Civil Engineers, 2, 1; Treasurer, 3; Methodist Club, 1; O. G. A., 1.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; A. S. C. E., 3, 2, 1; Glee Club, 4; Rat Wrestling, 4; Rat Baseball, 4; Presbyterian Club, 4; O. G. A.

Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; Lieutenant, 1; Editorial Staff of the *Quade*, 4, 3, 2; Editor-in-Chief, 1; Glee Club, 4, 3, 2; Business Manager, 1; Tennis Team, 4, 3, 2, 1; Hop Committee, 2, 1; Canterbury Club, 1; Editorial Staff of *Turn-Out*, 2; Executive Committee of Timmins Music Club, 1; Distinguished Military Student, 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1.



### John Richard Wilson

Arlington, Virginia

Engineers

Civil Engineering

Hollywood has many actors, but V. M. I. has only one, "Whip" Wilson. A good natured, as well as conscientious fellow, John is a man who knows just how and when to apply himself. As a result, we find a well rounded and balanced prospect for the future. Student and athlete, friendly and good natured, John has given a great deal to V. M. I. and his presence has added greatly to the intangible attribute we call the Spirit of V. M. I.

### Richard Lawrence Winner

Margate, New Jersey

Air Force

Civil Engineering

It was a diffident, bashful "Punch" who was propelled into barracks that cataclysmic day in September, 1949: he said nothing to his roommates for the first week. Since then, his voice has remained that of sardonic confidence amid the chaos of barracks life. His gift of malapropism and engaging smile have, nevertheless, revealed his innate good humor. Excepting the influences of Buzz's edification and a complex quiet-life, Dick departs much the same individual who joined us four years ago.

### William Luke Witt

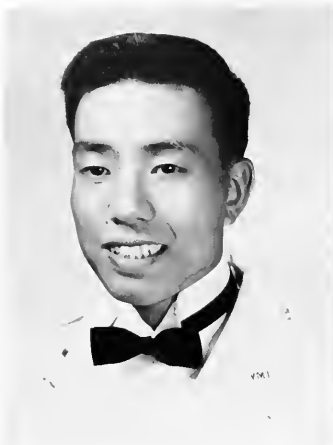
Richmond, Virginia

Infantry

English

The "little one" entered V. M. I. with a long line of Witt tradition to uphold. He leaves the Institute with his share upheld. The Nemesis of Luke's stay was old "Ollie," "Ollie" and Luke never met without a word passing between them about some grossness or other. Then too, Luke, alias the "Stoop Trotter," never missed a bull session, which should prove valuable at Wahooland law school. Everyone is going to miss the biggest little man of '53.





**Yin Sik Wong**  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
Infantry Biology

Yin hit the rat line with a smile and hasn't stopped yet. Probably the quietest of his Brother Rats, Yin likes a party as well as anybody, readily entering into the fun, but never becoming any more aroused than we have known him to be. A pre-med and a serious student, he has worked hard and conscientiously toward entering medical school. Yin will be packing off to not-so-far-from-home L. S. U. in the fall for his M.D., which he should gain without much trouble in the near future. The future he has picked will be a hard one, but will be a satisfying one for him.



**William Sharples Derriek Woods, Jr.**  
Richmond, Virginia  
Air Force English

Room 231 has more than fame; it has prestige. F. R. P. himself has sojourned with those boys enough to give "Guzzler" a free set of round trip tickets to the infamous second bridge on PT road. Bomb work became a major with him late this year and aside from making a confirmed night owl of him it made his nervous system a bit more ragged by the unannounced entrance of the fabled Major Ax at a crucial moment. It takes a long "forgettery" to lose sight of such a unique mixture of guitarist, singer, swift hack in football, public speaker outstanding and companion par excellence.



**Clement Lee Woodward**  
Richmond, Virginia  
Armor Civil Engineering

"Mickey" came to us from the "Holy City" with a knowledge of all things Military. He was evidently disappointed at V. M. I.'s not being like a page from Kipling. A member of the "Faithful Four," he had no trouble in making himself popular among his Brother Rats. He will succeed in later life as he has here—by being natural.

## THE CLASS OF 1953



Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Virginia Academy of Science, 4, 3, 2, 1; International Relations Club, 3, 2, 1; Louisiana Club, 4, 3, 1; Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 1; Turn-Out Staff, 2; O. G. A.

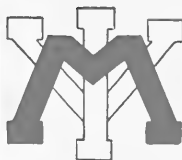
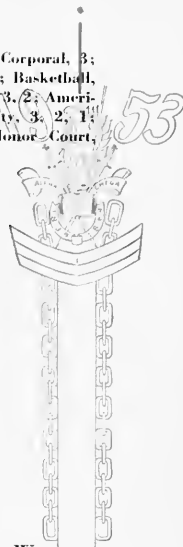
Rat Football; Varsity Football, 3, 2, 1; Private, 4; Corporal, 3; Sergeant, 2; 2nd Lieutenant, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 3, 2; Rat Swimming; Baseball, 4, 3; Wrestling, 4, 3; BOMB Staff, 2, 1.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; A. S. C. E., 4, 3, 2, 1; Cross Country Track, 4; Glee Club, 4; Richmond Club, 4, 3, 2, 1; National Speleological Society, 3; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 3, 2, 1; Ambassador Club, 3, 2, 1; Cadet Staff, 1; BOMB Staff, 2, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Methodist Club, 4, 2; American Society of Civil Engineering, 1; O. G. A.

Private, 4, 2, 1; Corporal, 3; Football, 4, 3, 2, 1; Basketball, 4, 3, 2; Baseball, 4, 3, 2; American Chemical Society, 3, 2, 1; BOMB Staff, 1; Honor Court, 1; O. G. A.



### James Woolls

Alexandria, Virginia

Armor

English

The "Guv'nor" earned his nickname early and lived up to it well during his career as a cadet. Although he did not approve of the V. M. I. mode of life, he bore the slings and arrows, and came up on top, forever prepared with a witty saying and a raucous "Breep." No philosophical discussion was ever complete without the astute contributions of this Alexandria gentleman.

### Frank Taylor Wooton, Jr.

Farmville, Virginia

Artillery

Civil Engineering

Putting on the "college hat" air, Frank greeted a few of the more timid boys that frightful day in September. The next thing he knew he was a Brother Rat and beginning on the long road to education and completion of tours, leading both details. Down the four stoops he went, and with each successive year his laughter became more frequent as he tried to cram the campus life into the military. Years will only add more stories of congeniality through Frank's sought-after friendship, and in the future we will surely cross many of his bridges.

### Edgar Anderson Woy

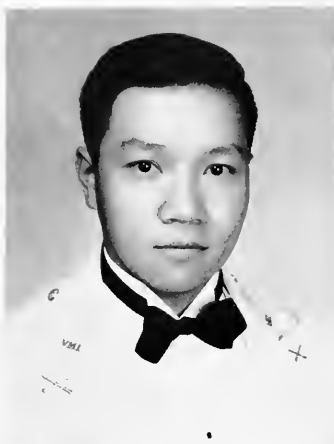
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Air Force

Chemistry

Edgar came to us as an athlete with a promising future. He not only lived up to expectations as that promising athlete, but he went even further, and at the end of four years we can look back on Ed as a leader in, out, and around the Institute. An excellent student in one of the hardest courses V. M. I. offers and a member of the V. M. I. Honor Court, this tall, friendly Tennessean has made friends as easily as he has made his fine record.





**Kwok Leung Yu**

Canton, China

Engineers

Civil Engineering

Although Kwok is not a member of the Brother Rat Class of 1953, his three years at the Institute have earned him many friends both in his academic and Brother Rat class. Kwok displays a quiet disposition, a big smile, and he has diligently and sincerely pursued his ambitions. Possessing the two qualities necessary for any achievement—intelligence and disposition—we know that he will speedily climb the ladder of success. Good Luck Kwok.



**Warren William Zeiders**

Norfolk, Virginia

Artillery

Civil Engineering

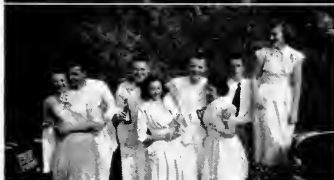
Warren has the pleasant ability to mix easy going manners with determination. In the fields of sports he has entered, he has been an extremely dependable Athlete. In Barracks activities, his excellent disposition and never-failing humor have won our admiration and friendship. In scholastics he has set an example of determination that cannot fail to be impressive. With such qualifications we are sure that Warren will go far in our world, and will make V. M. I. proud of him.

## THE CLASS OF 1953

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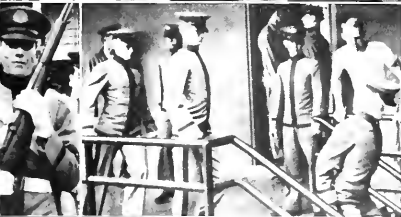
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# History of the Class of 1953



As the Class of 1953 is graduated, it will be placed in a world in which the forces of greed and avarice threaten to shatter an already uneasy peace. These chaotic conditions magnify immeasurably the importance of our graduation.

Many of us have for some time been planning civilian careers; graduate schools, engineering, teaching, business careers, and medical schools all figure prominently in the immediate future. These must now be put aside in favor of military service. Our duty is clear to us and we have a strong faith that the class will carry out this duty in the best VMI tradition. While preparing for our military service, however, we must not lose sight of the fact that when we return from the conflict we must be prepared to take our places as citizens and, as such, assume the responsibilities of maintaining our democracy and system of free enterprise.

It is clear that as our years of formal education are coming to a close our

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There are events that have highlighted our years here at VMI, but they are spread throughout this book. We have seen our stepoffs, our resurrections, our class war. We have had our parties, gone to the dances, gotten our rings at Ring Figure. We have known every aspect of VMI — known it and loved it, and in that respect we are typical of VMI. The class has left its impression on VMI, but far deeper is the impression that VMI has made upon us. With this stamp upon us we can confidently face the question: What kind of an impression will the class leave upon the world? If we can keep the basic tenets learned here strong in our hearts, that impression will be a good one. We must remember that as our life as VMI cadets is concluded our life and careers as VMI men is only beginning.



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## SECOND CLASS OFFICERS 1954



# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1954

It was a dismal day that 6th of September, 1950, when about three hundred and fifty high school graduates entered Jackson Arch to become the class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-four. Some of these men were aware of what they might encounter during the year, but many had no idea of VMI's traditions. Most of these men stayed to sweat it out in the rat line and altered their usual way of life to live in an entirely new system. The days went slowly at first, but as time went on and football games highlighted each weekend the days to Christmas seemed very few. Christmas furlough came and went before we really realized it was here.

Midwinter dances provided a break in the routine and a relief after exams. Everyone looked forward to the Spring vacation which was the first time the Corps had been granted this privilege.

We elected an able group of officers to lead us through our cadetship, those being Tommy Armstrong, Bill Berry and Jack Daniels. On Founder's Day, May 15, we were scheduled to get out of the rat line, however the upper classes lengthened our rat status until June 3rd. Marshall Arch was dedicated on May 15th that year with a highly eventful ceremony for our distinguished alumnus. We left VMI on the 9th of June with happy hearts and sincere desires to develop a strong and united class spirit.

Many of us returned early with the cadre in September and renewed our many friendship ties. Administering the rat line was our main responsibility as a class for that year. A tightening of regulations by the Institute made this a little difficult. On the grid-iron, several of our Brother Rats distinguished themselves and helped the Big Red to gain the title of Co-Champions of the Southern Conference.

The Honor Court was reorganized at the end of the first semester resulting in Jack Daniels' resignation as class historian when he, along with Bill Saterfield and John Diugnuid, was elected to the Honor Court.

Swan Yerger was elected the new class historian. Upon Bill Saterfield's resignation from VMI, Don Dunlap was chosen to take his position of the Honor Court.

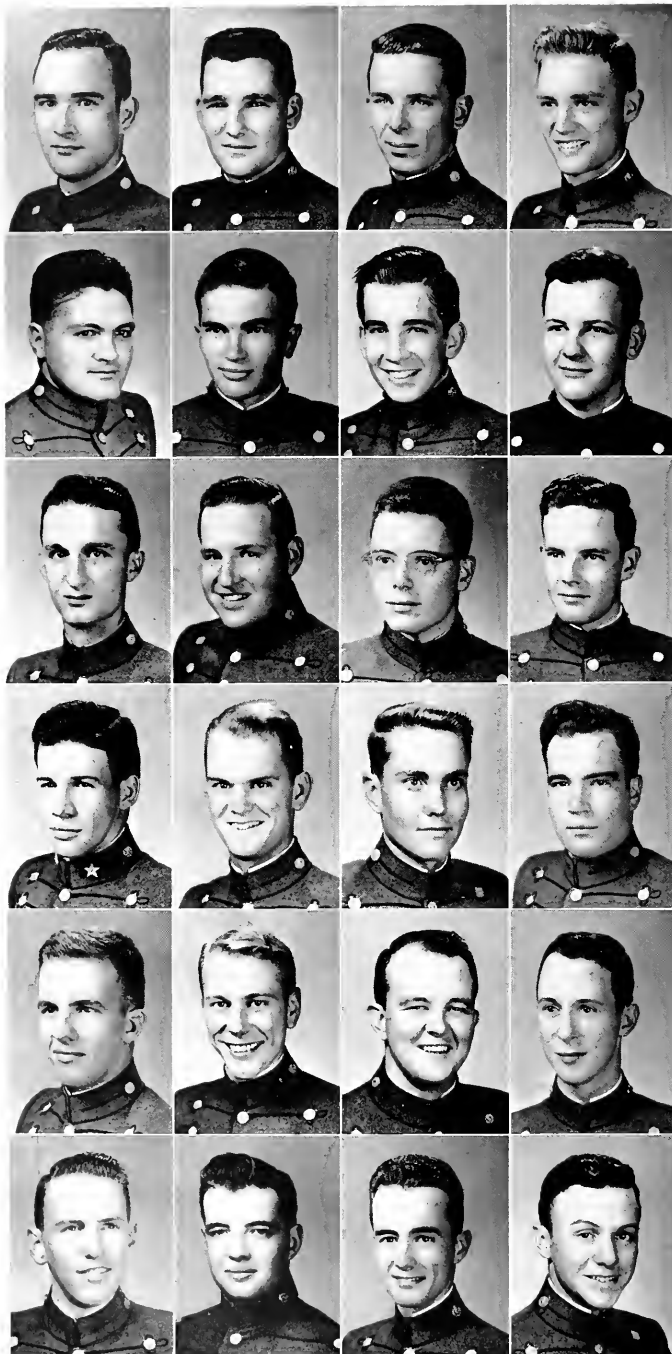
At the beginning of our Second Class year Larry Dougherty was elected to take Yerger's place as class historian. At this time the Ring Committee had drawn up a ring of which we are all very proud. The Ring Figure Committee was then working on the details necessary for such a fabulous weekend. The night after the Turkey Bowl we had a banquet in Roanoke's Patrick Henry Hotel to which our parents, who came from far and near, were the guests of honor. It was a wonderful feeling having our parents meet each other, many for the first time.

We were proud and honored this year as we escorted Governor Battle in President Eisenhower's Inaugural Parade. The experience was thrilling and the praise was sincerely appreciated.

Many men in the Class of 1954 will find themselves in ROTC summer camps all over the country this summer, putting into practice their learning gotten here at VMI. We all know that this crisis our country faces is not likely to find a sudden and complete ending, and therefore we must prepare ourselves for our country's needs.

With this year coming to a close, we look toward next year with an earnest desire to take over and reign as the governing body in barracks. Our class has come a long way since our rat year, gaining knowledge from the trials and tribulations which we have encountered along with the more pleasant aspects of cadet life. This knowledge gained through classroom studies as well as through military discipline will enable us to carry out the important duties which we will inherit. Changes always seem inevitable as the new first class is inaugurated, and we feel very confident that the Class of 1954 will take over the reins handed to them by a very able first class and guide the Corps to a new height of prestige before they depart in June 1954.

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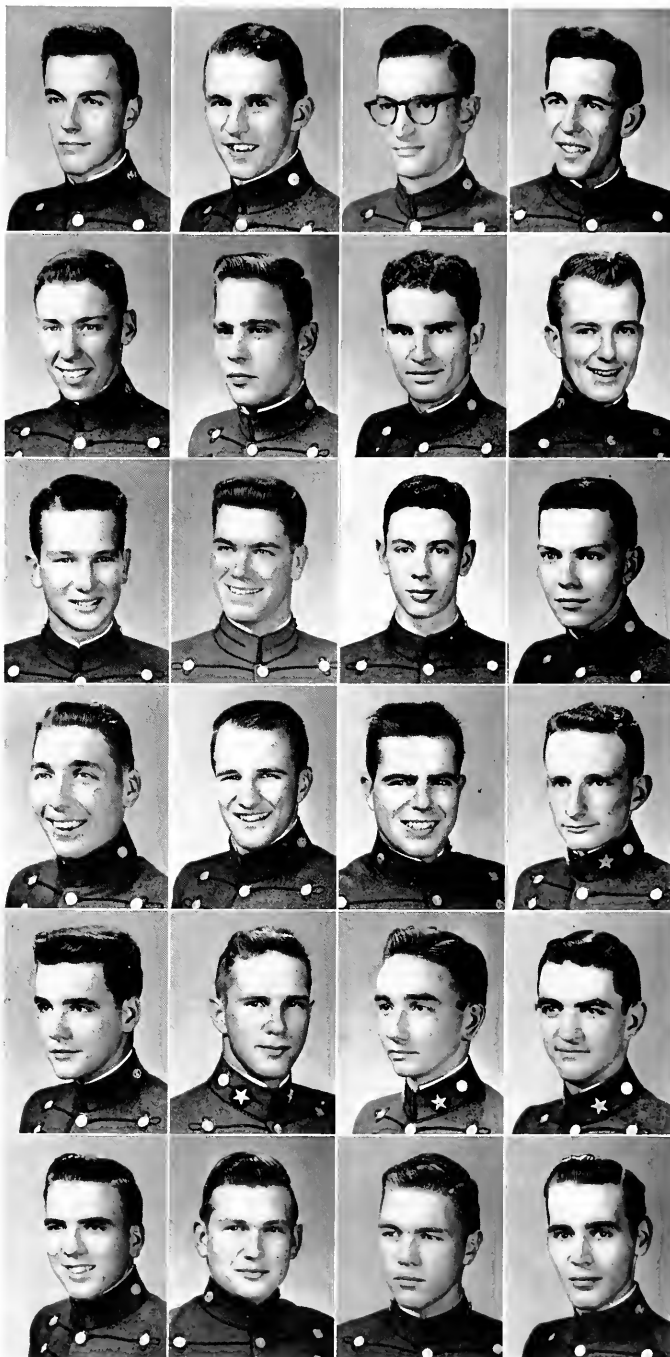
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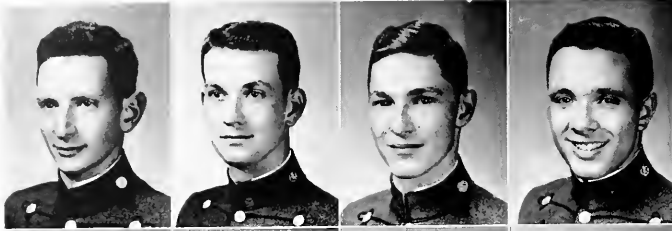
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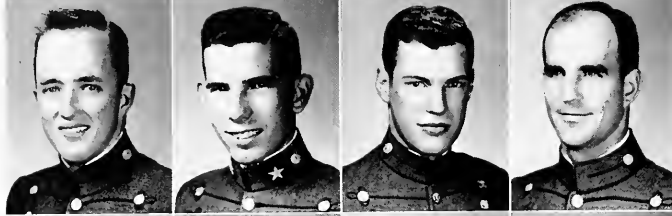


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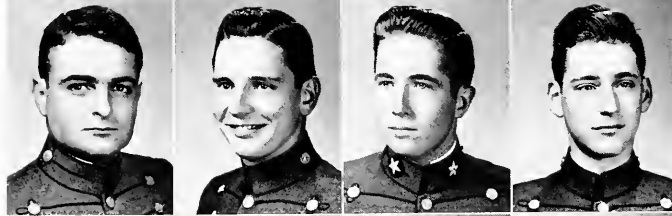


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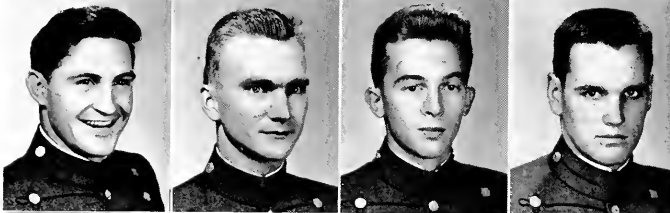


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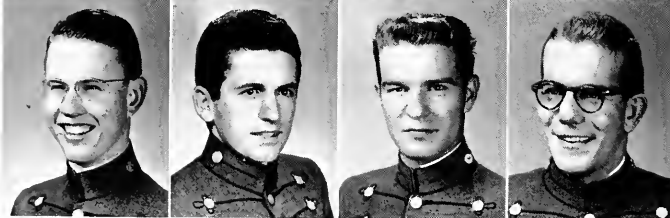


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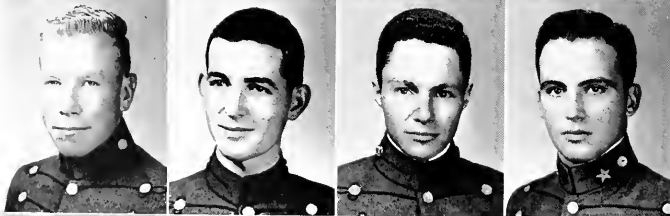


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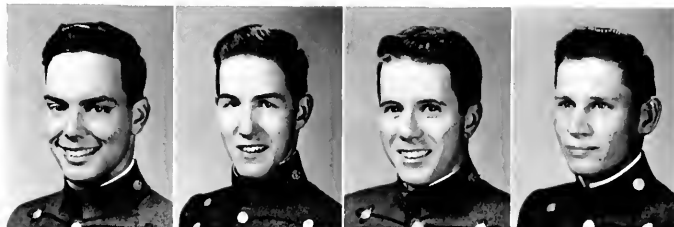
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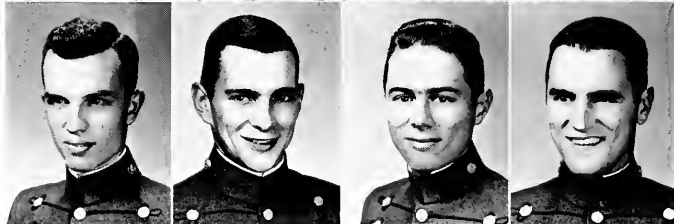


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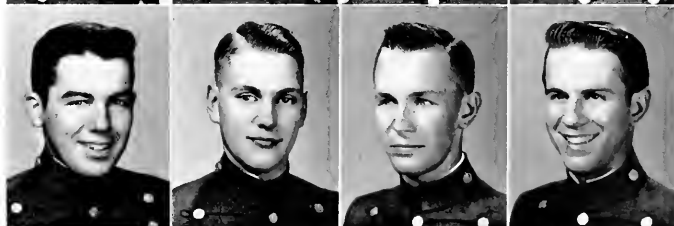


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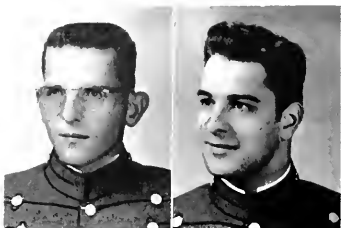
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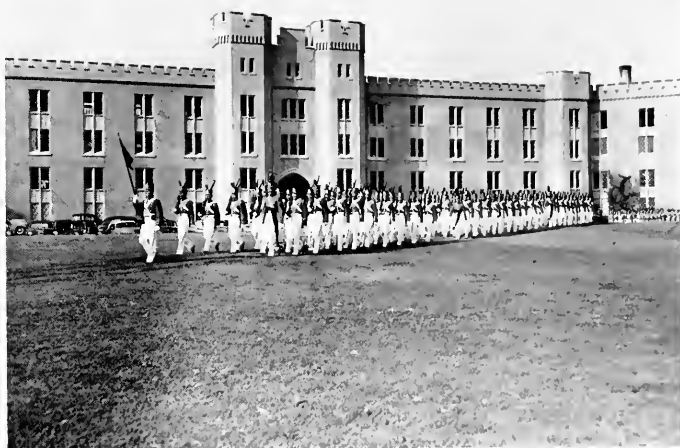


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## THIRD CLASS OFFICERS 1955

# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1955

"Pull that chin in; rack those shoulders back"—yes those days are gone forever, but they are never to be forgotten. As long as we live we will never forget what a dreary day September 5, 1951, seemed to a group of a little over four hundred men, later to be the Class of 1955. As we walked into Jackson Arch and saw the inner walls of VMI for the first time, we thought that maybe somebody had told us the wrong thing about this place. Bang! Just that quick and we were all rats, the lowest of the earth's creatures. No sooner were we in barracks than we had our chins hidden under our collars—for nine long months to come. We thought this was rough, but when the Corps returned several of our Brother Rats to be decided definitely not "to be." It was not long before we were full grown rats and began to catch on to the VMI system.

Football season made the first few months of the year pass rather quickly, for we got out of the rat line three times when the team chalked up important wins on the field. We made the best use of these breathing spells, for we knew that a roaring "resurrection" would soon follow.

It seemed that we had time only to drill, drive and strain in those first few months; studies seemed only a secondary matter. Those shoes had to be shined before we could hit those books. It took quite a while for us to get acquainted with each other, for there were few social events outside of the dances. Naturally we took advantage of these.

Our rat year will never be forgotten—not only by our class and VMI itself but by VMI men the country over. One lonely night in December, we all took a long walk through the valley. Barracks really was in a roar and

tumult that night. Even the town-folk heard us—and we were rats. From that time on our class became a closely knit body.

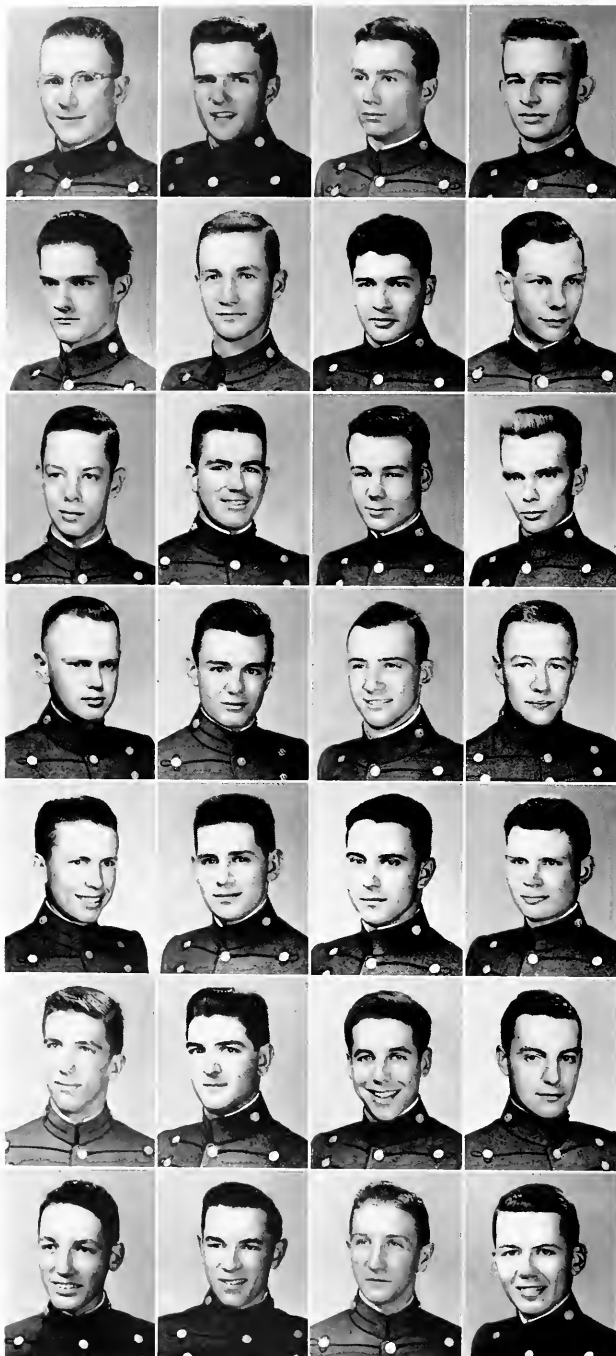
May 16, 1952, finally arrived and we became a class. Once again we felt like human beings. Now that we could become organized, we held our class elections, choosing for our leaders in the year to come Jim Massie, Bill Coupland and Royce Jones. Our big and only event of the year as a class was our Finals picnic. This was our first chance to really get together with everybody outside barracks, and we really made it a memorable occasion. Another memory to pack away.

Upon our return in September of 1952 we had a new responsibility as a class—the new third class. It was our job to administer the rat line we had recently vacated. Now with a slightly smaller class, but still the largest in barracks, we took on this new job.

The '55 Ring Committee started working early in the year toward plans for our class ring. Norman Harris was appointed chairman of this committee and has plans almost complete for our ring. The Emblem Committee completed their plans and purchases of our class emblems recently also.

One of the important events of our third class year was the election of our representatives to the VMI Honor Court. To Bob Filer, Jud Leech and Norman Harris went the burden of this high office. As changes come and as we meet them we hope to live up to Colonel Preston's standard of "fair specimen of citizen soldiers." We look forward to our two remaining years in hopes of reaping the many benefits from such a place as VMI, and we seek ever to make the school a better one for those who come after us.

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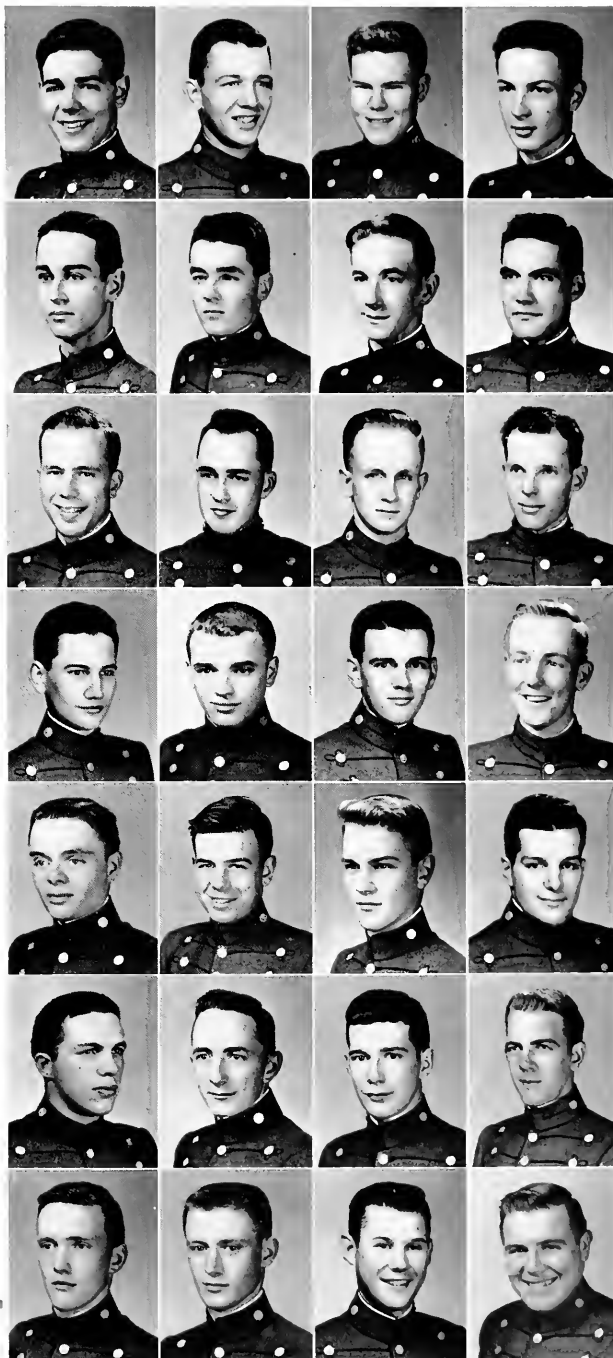
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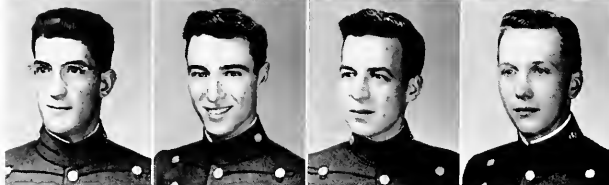


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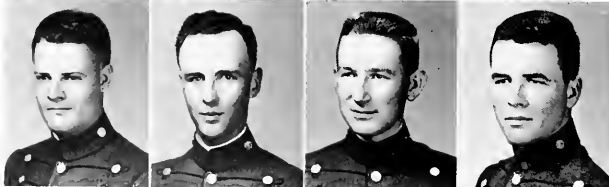


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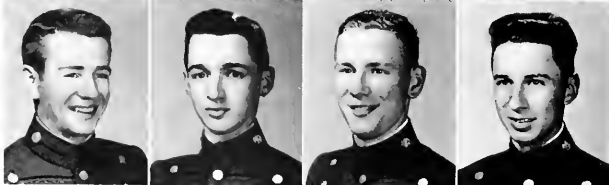


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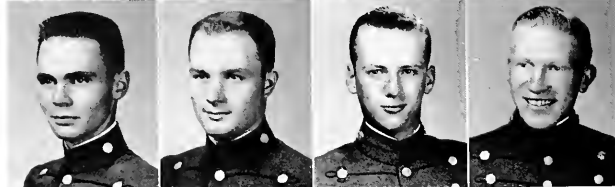


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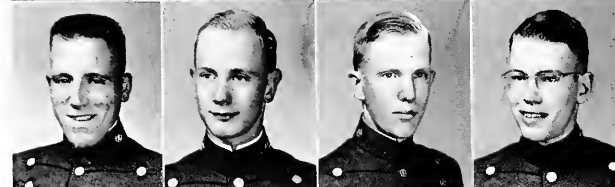


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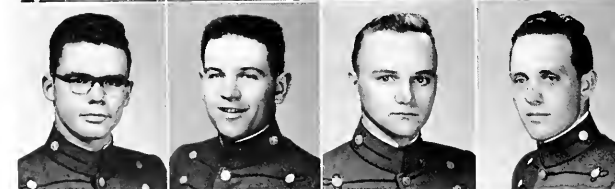


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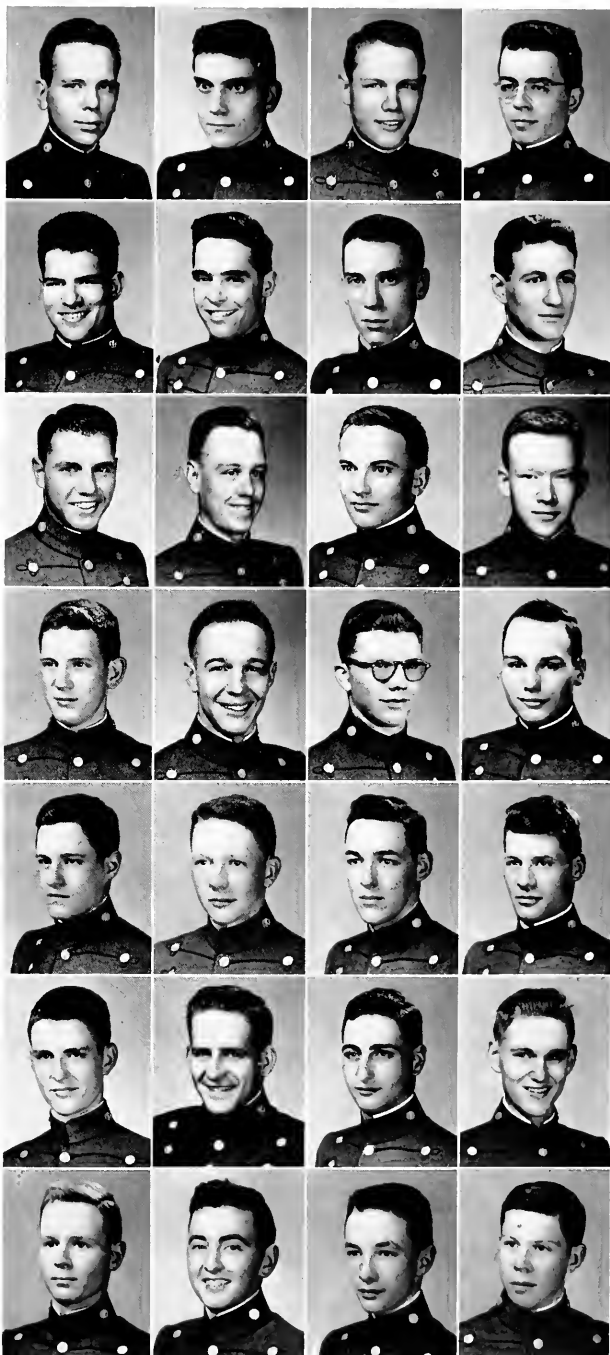
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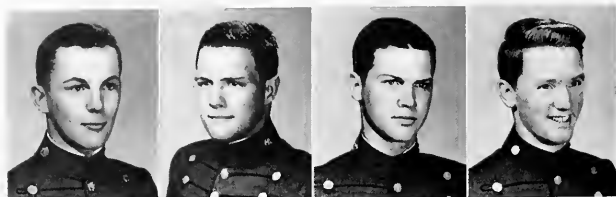
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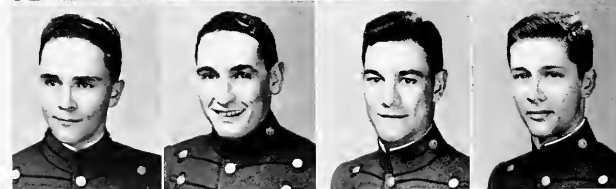


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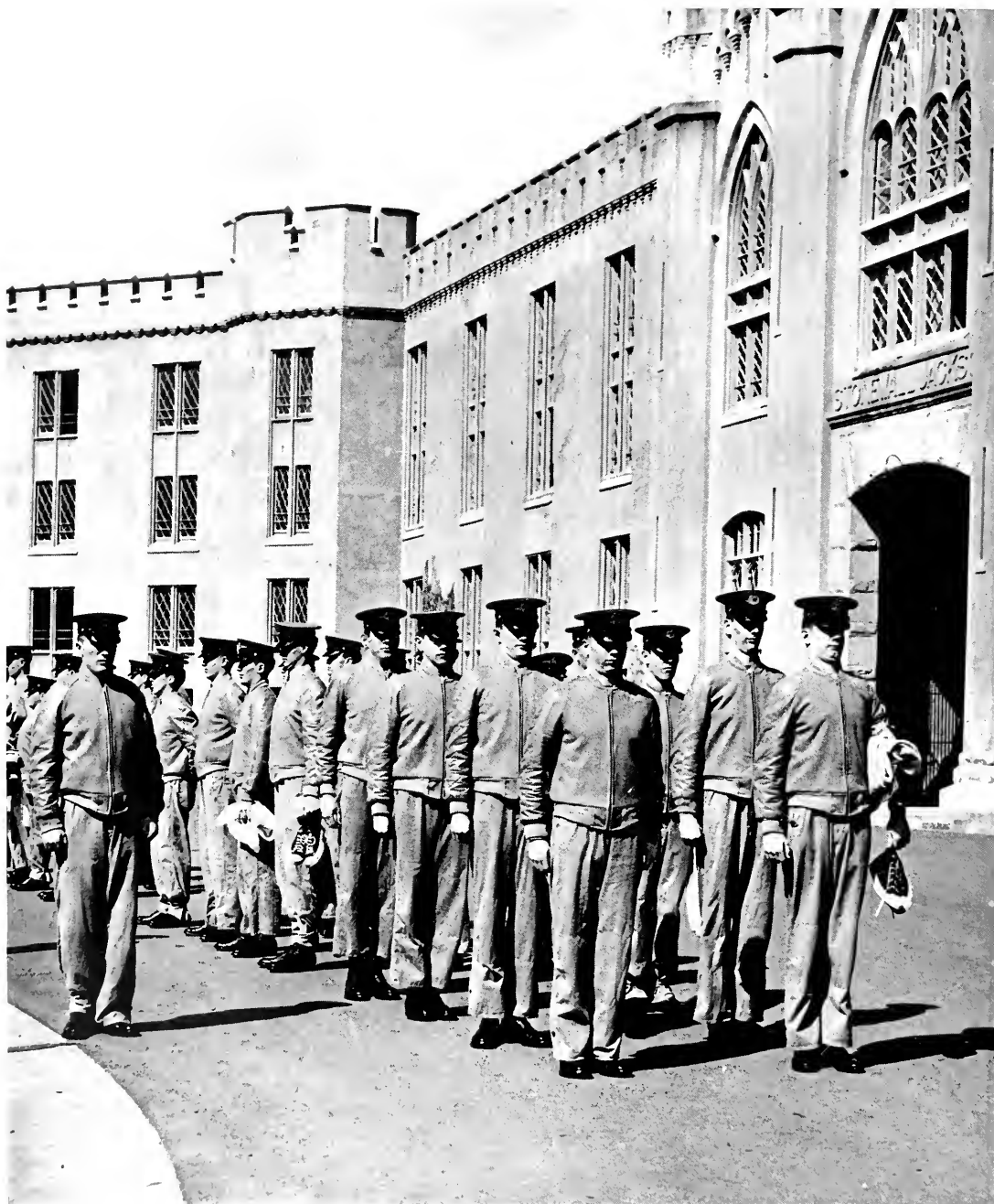
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WESTERN VISTA

THE FOURTH CLASS  
1956

# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1956

When we entered Jackson Arch for the first time in the fall of 1952, we found ourselves in an entirely new world, a new life, a life strange to us, but one which we had to learn. The first few days of the rat line were not so tough as they were bewildering. There were so many new things to learn and in such a short time; it will be four years before we have learned it all. Our trying first week was culminated with a rat picnic—an innovation this year, and something that caused many a lifted eyebrow among the upper classmen. That was the calm before the storm of returning upper classmen, and their return was the first big change for us since we arrived here. Early Monday morning we discovered that the picnic was really over. The upper classes came down upon us in all their "sound and fury," and at last our fearful expectations had become a reality. In the days that followed we found ourselves becoming somewhat adjusted to the life of a rat, however, throughout the year we were always looking forward to some event that would relieve the tension of the daily routine.

The first of such opportunities came with the opening game of the football season against William and Mary. Though the contest ended in defeat, being away from the Institute and the rat line for a day was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. We were anxiously looking forward to our first grid-iron victory, as we had heard that at that time we would get out of the rat line for a

while. Finally we met with success four weeks later with a win over Richmond.

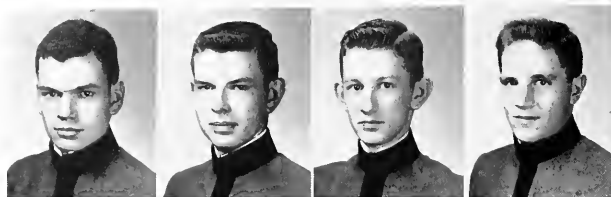
As tough as we thought the daily life was, we did not appreciate how much worse things could be until our first resurrection rolled around. We ran and ran round the stoops until we thought we could take it no longer, but something kept us going, and when it was finally over we were content to be able to walk the rat line again.

On December 20th the big break came—Christmas furlough. Ah, fourteen days of glorious living! Then we had our first taste of VMI exams. After exams came a new semester and a new resurrection. Events lagged until Spring furlough came along. Returning, we could visualize the end of our rat year, but this could not come without the feared and famous "Bloody Sunday" and the final company room.

At last! We are the Class of 1956, but time is running out. After the election of our officers we really thought of ourselves as important personages, but the Institute is the one to put us in our proper places now. The remaining part of the year was spent in preparing the final exams and looking forward to the Final Hops that followed. The hops proved to be all we had hoped for or ever expected.

With weary but happy hearts we packed our belongings and said our goodbyes. As limits gates were left behind us we felt proud to be a part of VMI and began thinking as a class, the Class of 1956.

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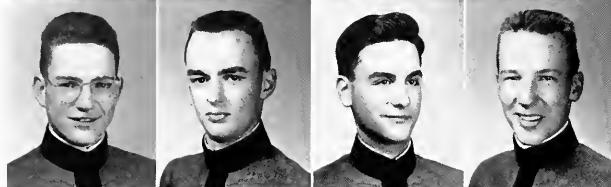


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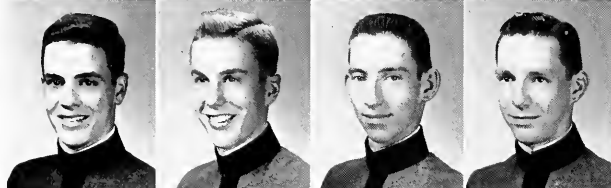


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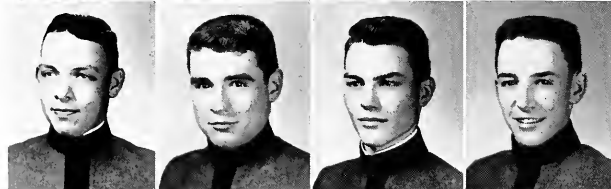


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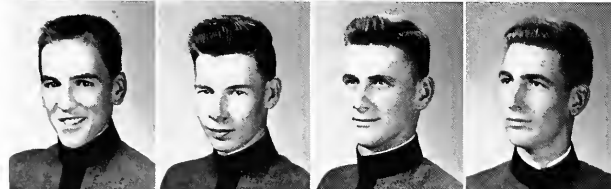


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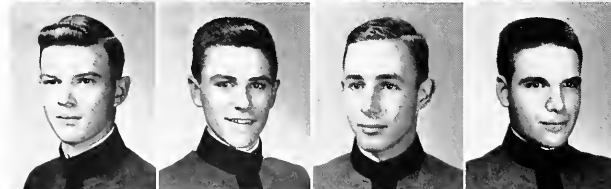


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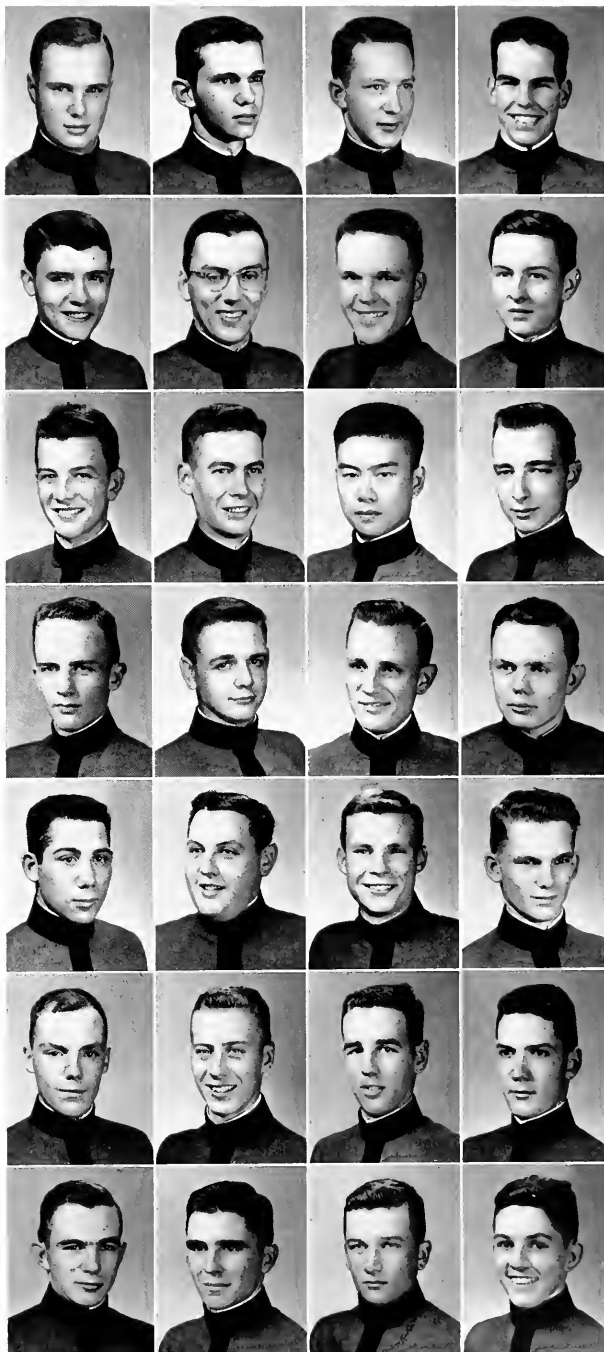
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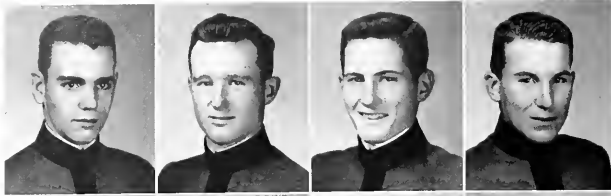
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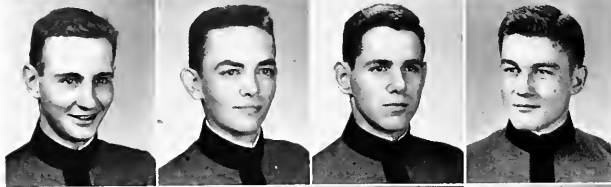


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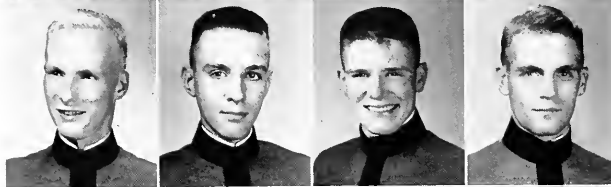


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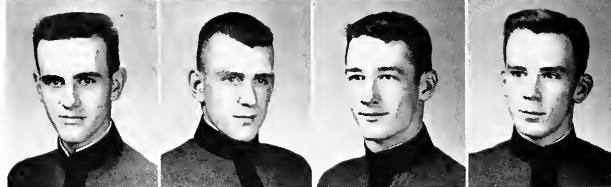


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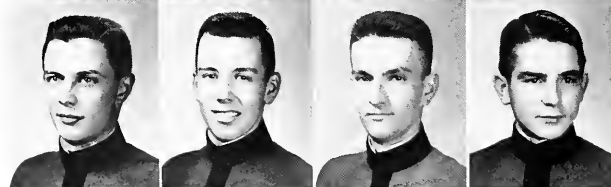


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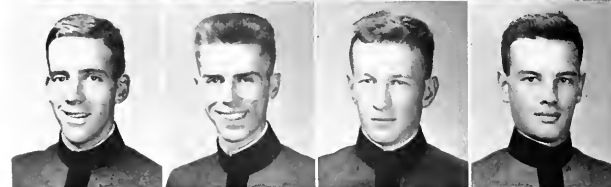


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Fort Hood, Texas

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Portsmouth, Virginia

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**CHARLES WOODBURY LENNON**  
Washington, D. C.

**ALAN MARTIN LEVINSON**  
Alexandria, Virginia

**FRANKLIN J. LISELLA**  
Houston, Texas

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Hong Kong, S. E. Asia

**WILLIAM LEROY LOWDER**  
Humboldt, Iowa



# THE CLASS



**JOHN FRANCIS LYNCH**  
Sag Harbor, New York

**VALDEK MAANDI**  
Patchogue, New York

**JOHN LEE MACHEN**  
Mobjack, Virginia

**DONALD LACHLAN MACLEAY, JR.**  
Falls Church, Virginia

**WILLIAM BOND MAKELIM**  
Highland Park, Illinois

**JAMES EVERETT MANN, JR.**  
Richmond, Virginia

**GEORGE ALBERT MANUS**  
Brooklyn, New York

**THOMAS MASSIE**  
Lynchburg, Virginia

**CLEMENT RUSSELL MATTHEWS**  
Cecil, Pennsylvania

**FEDERICO AUGUSTO MAURA**  
Rio Piedras, P. R.

**DOUGLAS WHITESIDE McCARTY**  
East Meadow, L. I., New York

**PETER KERNAN McCRAHY**  
Falls Church, Virginia

**BRUCE JOHN McCREEDY**  
Coral Gables, Florida

**KENNETH McDONALD, JR.**  
Hampton, Virginia

**MICHAEL JOSEPH McDONALD**  
Norfolk, Virginia

**JAMES LEE McGEORGE**  
Richmond, Virginia

**FRANK WESTMORELAND McKINNON**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**WILLIAM WARREN MEARS**  
Collingswood, New Jersey

**WILLIAM PAGE MENESEE**  
Luray, Virginia

**ROANE NEWTON MENZEL**  
Norfolk, Virginia

**LAWRENCE DANIEL MILLER, JR.**  
Portsmouth, Virginia

**STUART BENTON MONROE**  
Arlington, Virginia

**SYLVAN DAVID MONTAGNA II**  
Cecil, Pennsylvania

**JOSEPH PEYTON MOORE**  
Shreveport, Louisiana

**ROBERT HOWARD MORECOCK**  
Amelia, Virginia

**JESSE ALONZO MORGAN, JR.**  
Richmond, Virginia

**RUFUS MORISON**  
Abingdon, Virginia

**ROBERT LEE MORRIS, JR.**  
Bayside, Virginia

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Roanoke, Virginia

**ROBERT WEBB NELMS, JR.**  
Suffolk, Virginia

**WILLIAM OLAF NELSON, JR.**  
Richmond, Virginia



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**WILLARD READE NICOLLS, JR.**  
Onley, Virginia

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Allendale, New Jersey

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Newport News, Virginia

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Charlottesville, Virginia

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**ALLEN SHARKEY PATE**  
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Alexandria, Virginia

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**JOHN POWELL PITTMAN**  
Capron, Virginia



**BILLY GENE PLYMAL**  
Grundy, Virginia

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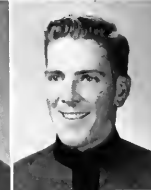


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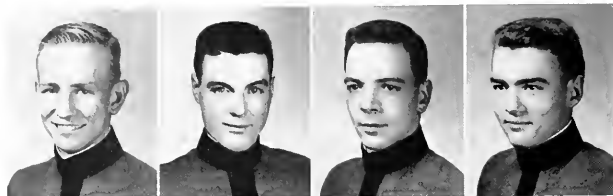
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**JAMES NELSON RUNYAN**  
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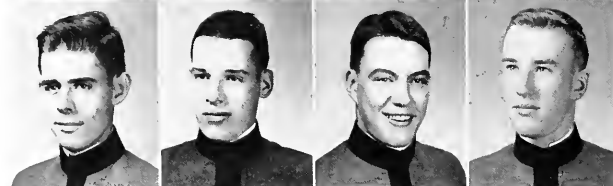


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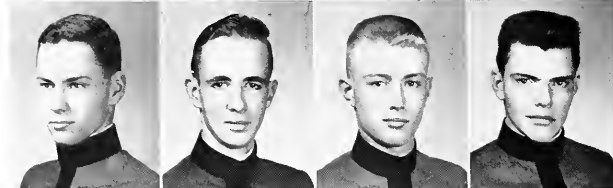


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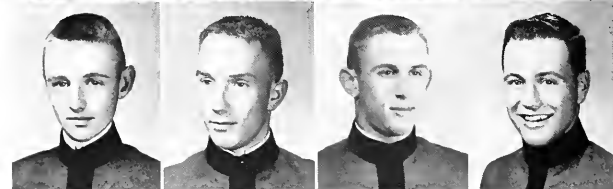


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**THEODORE ROGERS SPOONER**  
Joplin, Missouri

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North Tarrytown, New York

**CHARLES TAYLOR STEINBERGER**  
Alexandria, Virginia



**JAMES FINLEY STEPHENS**  
Quinke, Virginia

**FREDERICK NELSON STEVENSON, JR.**  
Sarasota, Florida

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Shaker Heights, Ohio

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Lake Charles, Louisiana

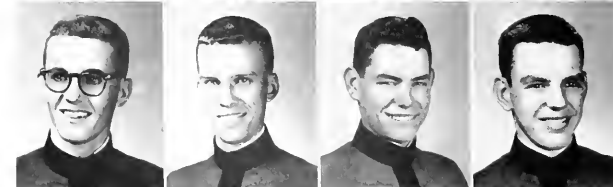


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Bassett, Virginia

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Santa Ana, California

**JIMMIE VICTOR THURMOND, JR.**  
San Antonio, Texas

**EARL WALLACE TIMMONS**  
Norfolk, Virginia

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Natural Bridge Station, Virginia

**EDWARD FRANK UHLER, JR.**  
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Wichita, Kansas

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Gloucester, Virginia

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**MOWTON LeCOMPTE WARING, JR.**  
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Hingham, Massachusetts

**JOHN FRANCIS WATKINS**  
Montgomery, Alabama

**ROBERT LYLE WEBSTER, JR.**  
Falls Church, Virginia

**STUART LAWRENCE WEINERTII, JR.**  
Lexington, Virginia

**GEORGE MACADIE WEIR III**  
Bethesda, Maryland

**HARRY LAKE WESTFALL, JR.**  
Portsmouth, Virginia

**WYNDHAM ROBERTSON WHITE III**  
Hartsdale, New York

**FRANK SAMUEL WIGGINS**  
Staunton, Virginia

**GAYLORD STONE WILLIAMS**  
Wytheville, Virginia

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Roanoke, Virginia

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Newport, Rhode Island

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Ridgeway, Virginia

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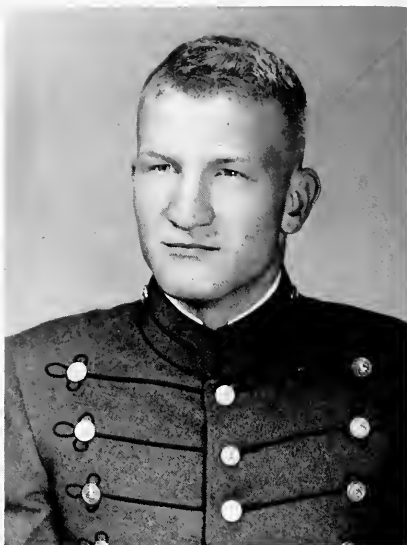
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Jackson, Mississippi

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Paterson, New Jersey





**JAMES C. McCALLUM**

Washington, D. C.

Class of 1955

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**ALEXANDER J. WHYTE**

Norfolk, Virginia

Class of 1956





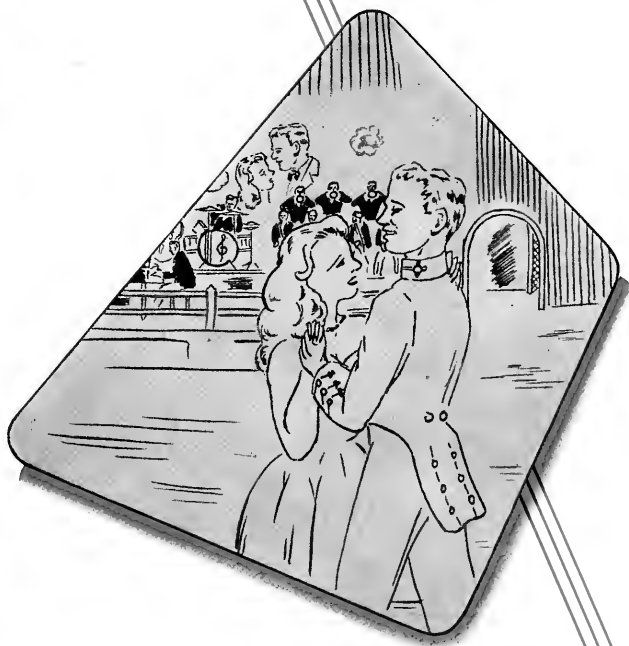


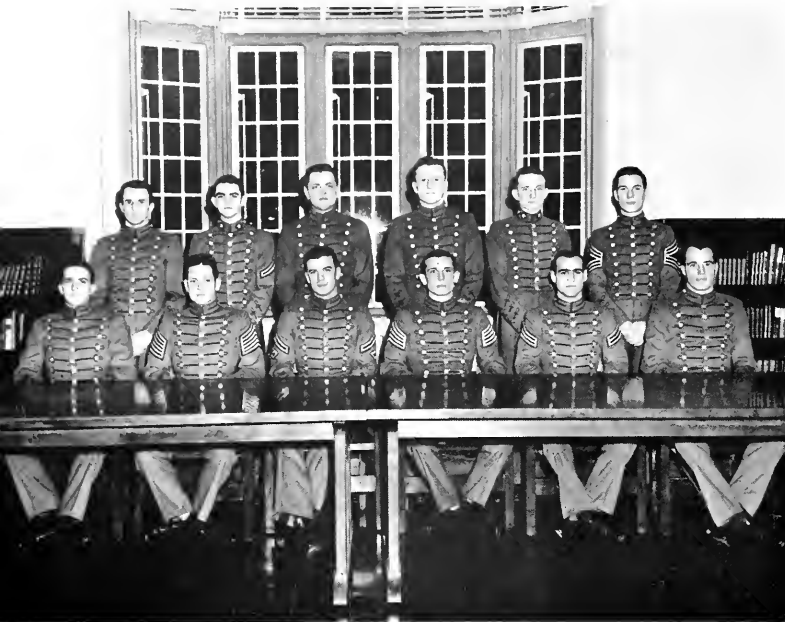




# *Book Four*

## **THE ACTIVITIES**





## The Honor Court

VMI prides herself more than anything else on the sense of honor that her cadets and her graduates have deep within them. It is the duty of the members of the Honor Court to deal with matters of honor and decency within the Corps and to take the necessary steps of action. No body of cadets has a more important function than the Honor Court, and they stand for one of the main pillars of VMI's strength.

*Sitting: Jones, Steward, McCarthy (Vice President), Johnston (President), Brown, Woy*

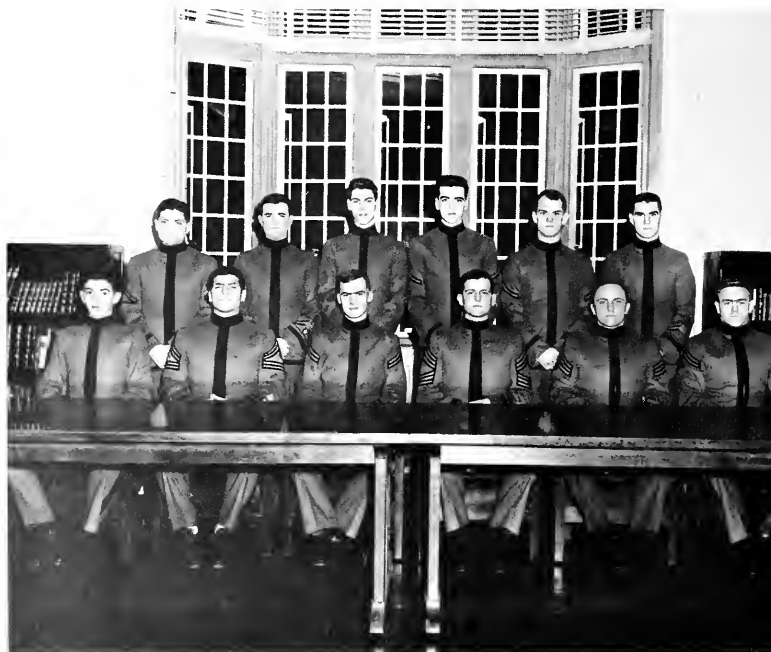
*Standing: Daniel, Dunlap, Cheatham, Gilbert, Diuguid, Lund*

## The General Committee

As the cadets' government in barracks and outside, the General Committee has an importance that ranks with that of the Honor Court. Made up of the class officers of the three upper classes, the General Committee supervises the running of the rat line and enforces class privileges. Its most important function, however, is the promotion of conduct becoming a gentleman and a soldier.

*Sitting: Touces, Mariani, Murdaugh, Cross (President), Hudson (Vice President), Bonnett*

*Standing: Armstrong, Massie, Complaud, Dougherty, Berry, Jones*



## The Glee Club



Colonel Herbert N. Dillard and First Lt. William W. Kelly, directors of the Glee Club.



## The Commanders

Not only have the VMI Commanders played for our own Mid-Winter dances, but they have played successfully for several schools other than VMI. Made up now entirely of cadets, they give the Corps something to look forward to when they are chosen to play for any of the hops, and the organization gives some of those musically inclined an outlet for their talent.

*Straight Across: Wesley Gray, Joe Carney, Jimmie Moore, Sam Marshall, Joe Londen, Bob Bancroft, Don Brittigan, Monty White, Harmon Williams, Ted Benson (leader), Royce Jones, Charley Long*



STANLEIGH H. JONES, JR.  
*Co-Editor*



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*Business Manager*



CHARLES R. STEWARD  
*Co-Editor*

V. M. I. BOMB  
1953

CLASS SECTION

Seated: Frank, Abbott  
Standing: Woods, Moreman



OUTRAGE SECTION

Seated: Morison, Brown, Waolls  
Standing: Powers, Dalton



CORPS SECTION

Jones, Hibbitts, Bickmore





#### SPORTS SECTION

Seated: *Moreman, Johnston*  
 Standing: *Bayliss, Mallo, Cheatham, Moncrief*



#### ACTIVITIES SECTION AND ART STAFF

*Maddux, Sanders, Moncrief*

Advertising Staff: *Cox and Rice*



Circulation Staff, Sitting: *Perry, Fortin, Newton, Kalleis*  
 Standing: *Cramer, Hillman, Rutschor, Hux*







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*Editor in Chief*



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*Managing Editor*



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*Business Manager*

## The V. M. J. Cadet



### EDITORIAL STAFF

*Sitting: Dinguid, Horne, Cox, Witt, Jones, Hordy*  
*Standing: Nelson, Lennon, White, Hannay, Uhler, Makelin*



### BUSINESS STAFF

*First Row: Montagna, Simpson, Schrichte, Anchors, Guvernator*  
*Standing: Wilson, Hiner, Kuhne, McGruder, May, Weir, Morrison, Wiltshire*





#### SPORTS STAFF

Sitting: Brown, Johnson, Williams  
 Standing: Langhammer, Lewis, Peniston, Lyons, Roach

The *Cadet* is probably one of the most important agents of the Corps. Because of the fact that it comes out every week, it has the opportunity of expressing the feelings of the Corps in matters which need the immediate attention of the authorities. The influence of the editorials which appear weekly in the paper have served as a barometer of the attitude of the Corps. The staff of the periodical has built the prestige of the paper back up to the standards which it previously required as part of its editorial policy. The administration reads the paper much more carefully than it is given credit for. The policy of the paper has been to present any valid contention which the Corps might have towards a contested decision. Then, after the side of the Corps was presented, a concrete solution was offered. Also, faults in the Corps itself were brought to the attention of the men in the Corps and solutions were offered in each case.

The *Cadet* has also served to inform the members of the alumni who subscribed to the news which evolved daily in the Corps. There was an innovation in this year's paper. The staff started the policy of printing eight pages instead of six. In this way the paper could offer more features and with the extra advertising, more pictures could be bought. The paper made some mistakes, but the good points far overshadowed the bad ones.



THE STAFF AT WORK



STEWART D. JONES  
Editor



G. TYLER MILLER, JR.  
Managing Editor



JULES M. SELETZ

# The Turn-Out

## BUSINESS STAFF

Front Row: Lewis, Moltz, Harmon, Miller (W. W.), Miller (G. T.), Brown, Hiller, Morace  
Back Row: Kantor, Porter, Atkinson, Nolley, Hanson, Gaar, Tanzer, Knapp, Dicker





*THE STAFF AT WORK*



**LITERARY AND HUMOR STAFF**

Standing: Andrews, Davis, Peniston, Moore, Ford, Makelim  
Sitting: Outland, Conley, Hulme

**ART STAFF**

Weir, Barinowski, Sanders, LeDeaux, Snapp, Carlton,  
Walton



Sitting: Gorato, Miller, Morgan (Vice President), Trigg (President), Clopton (Treasurer), Chumbley  
 Standing: Fitt, Nauman, Maddux, Berry, Lewis, LeDeaux, Goddard, Sanders, Hulme, Ridgeley, Larson  
 Not in Picture: Speth, Murray

## HOP COMMITTEE



COL. T. A. E. MOSELEY  
 Faculty Advisor

### SCHEDULE OF HOPS

#### Opening—Home-Coming Hops

October 4

October 5

#### Thanksgiving—Ring Figure

November 28

November 29

#### Midwinter Hops

February 13

February 14

#### Easter Hops

April 24

April 25

#### Final Dances

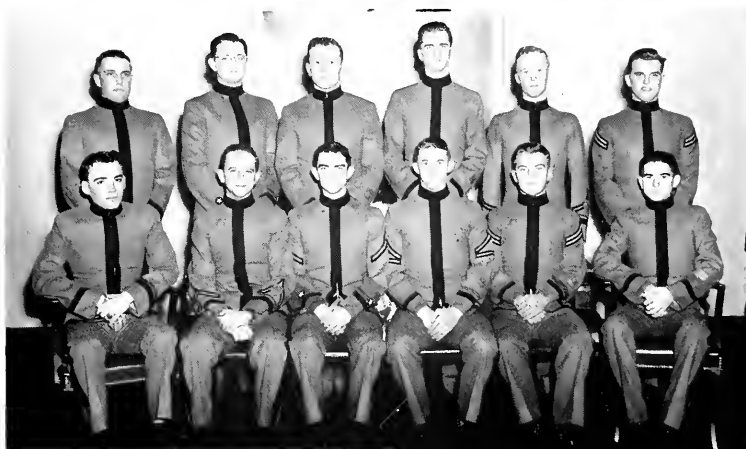
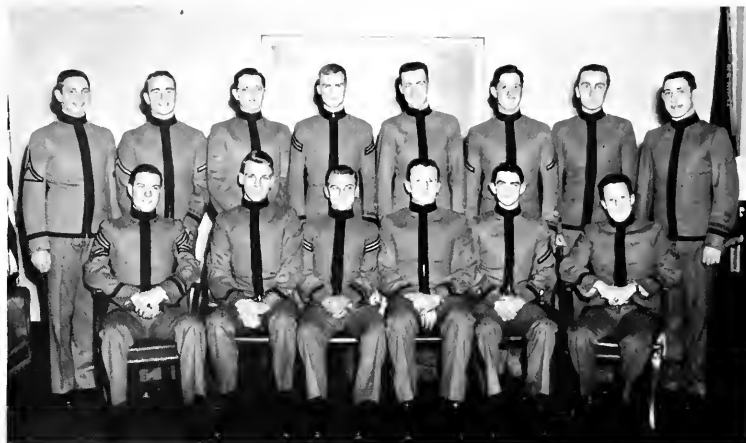
June 6

June 8



It is through the untiring efforts of the Hop Committee and its advisor, Colonel Moseley, that the Corps enjoys its yearly schedule of dances. A tremendous amount of work goes into such projects, and when the gym finally stands decked with its streamers and canopy the members of the Hop and Floor Committees may well be proud. To them goes a vote of thanks from the Corps.

RELIGIOUS  
COUNCIL



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NEWMAN  
CLUB





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CLUB**



**METHODIST  
CLUB**



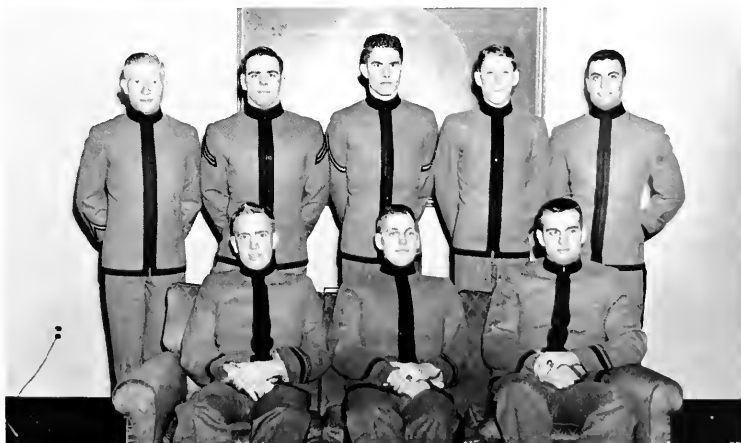
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TIMMINS  
MUSIC CLUB



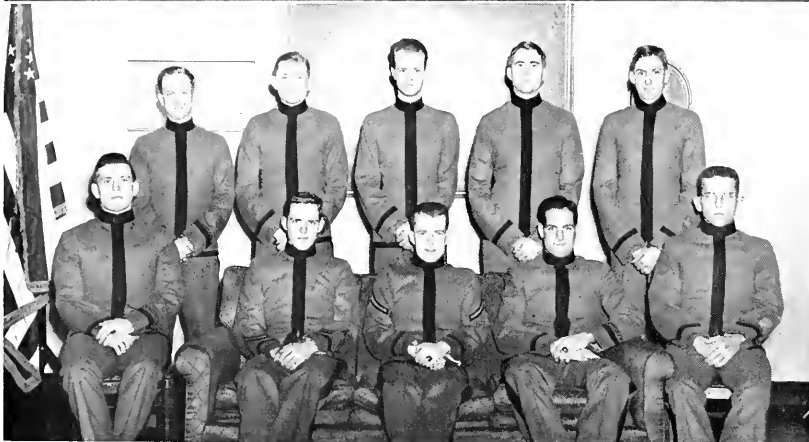
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**INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
CLUB**



**PILOTS'  
ASSOCIATION**  
(“Downwind Thirteen”)



**ALABAMA CLUB**



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**TIDEWATER CLUB**



**RICHMOND CLUB**

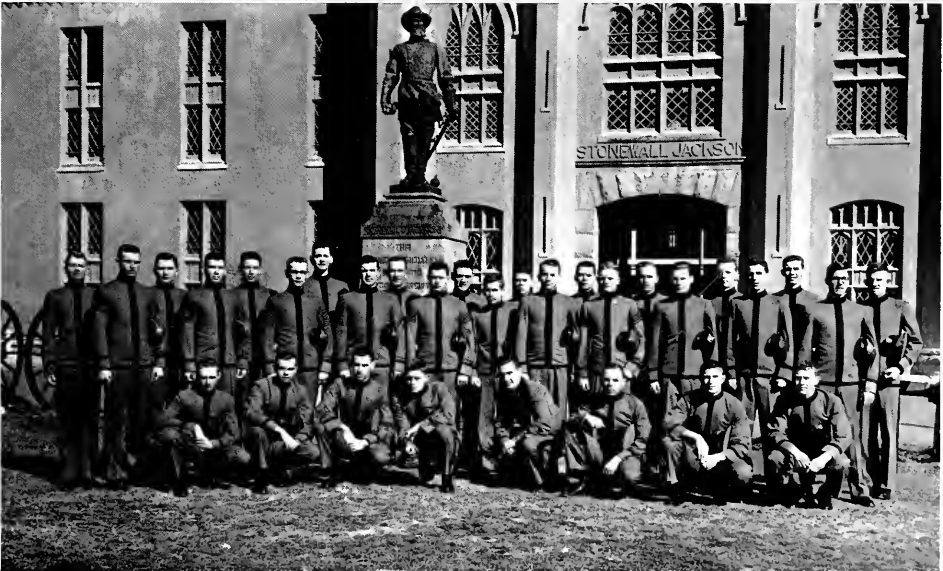


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SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS · ATTACHED TO THEIR NATIVE SOIL  
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EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE



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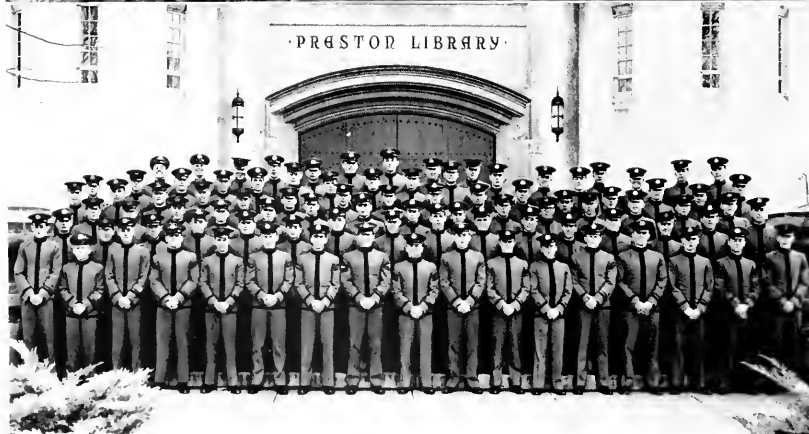
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**MONOGRAM CLUB**



**GROUND FORCE  
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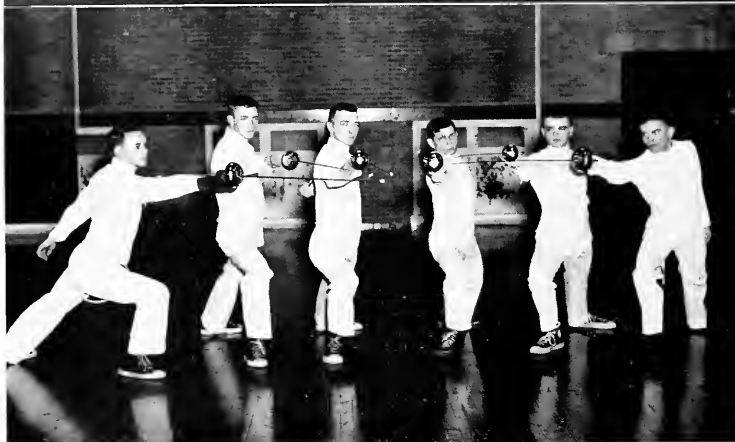
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**AMERICAN  
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PHYSICS**



**FENCING CLUB**



**CADET WAITERS**

Nobody knows just where the cadet waiters' picture should go, so it is included under the activities. This year has seen many changes and innovations, not the least of which was the creation of a staff of waiters composed of first class privates from the Corps. So far the experiment has worked well, and it is the hope of most of the Corps that it will be continued.

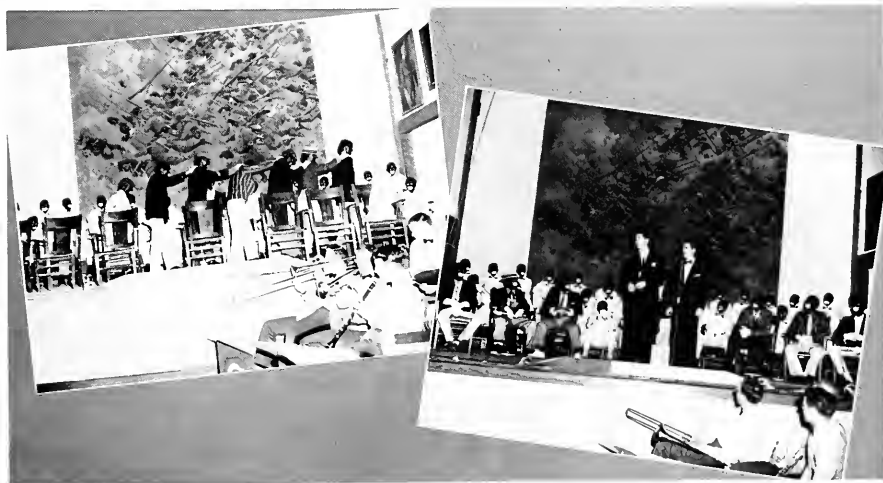




## THE MONOGRAM MINSTREL

Every so often the Institute must bear the brunt of some sort of satire, and the greatest leg-puller round the Institute is the annual Monogram Minstrel. Nothing is so sacred or hallowed that comment cannot be made upon it by the cavorting end-men, and the authorities always receive a dusting that they never forget. It is all in fun, however, and those who are the targets of withering

remarks from the stage go off laughing as much as any other member of the audience. From Colonel Pancake's whip-lashing entrance to the take-off on the current comedy team of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis old J. M. Hall rocked with laughter, proving that this year's Minstrel was as much fun (or more) than those in the past.



RING  
FIGURE

1953





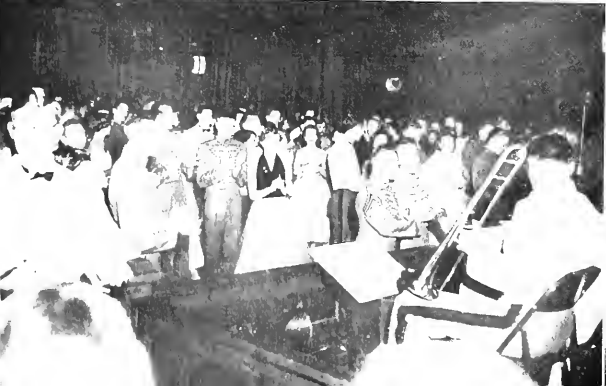
The V. M. I. Ring Figure is probably the most romantic of all Southern college dances, and it attracts the cream of the Southern belles. The dance is highlighted by the figure itself and the passage through the arches where the cadet's date places the long-awaited ring on his finger, and very often



the action is reciprocated with a miniature. This is the bright light of the second class year and is eagerly looked forward to by the under classes, while the first class looks back with nostalgia. It is an event that a girl who has gone through the figure does not soon forget, and it is one that no V. M. I. cadet ever forgets.



*LET'S DANCE!*





LET'S  
HAVE  
A  
PARTY!















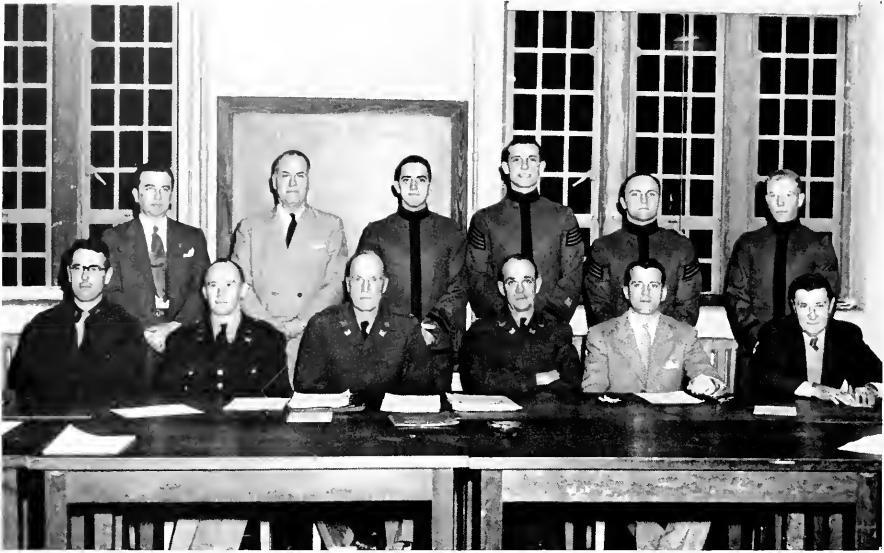




*Book Five*  
**THE ATHLETICS**



## ATHLETIC COUNCIL



*Sitting: Lt. Col. Lipscomb, Col. Jameson, Col. Purdie (chairman), Col. Mann, Mr. Nugent, Col. Clarkson  
Standing: Mr. Foltz, Mr. Carlton, Cadet Jones, Cadet Johnston, Cadet Hudson, Cadet Robertson*

## INTRAMURAL MANAGERS



*Lisella, Wentz, Musselman, Skinner, Stoy, Jones, Bayliss*



*Lyons, Perkins, Mr. Mike Brown, "Moe," Moncrief, Hill, Gowen, Knapp*

## THE CHEERLEADERS



# FOOTBALL



First Row: Collins, Woy, Woods, Byron, Lanford, Carlton, Bonnett, Poss, Chambley, Powell, Brehany  
 Second Row: Dininger, Foster, Parks, Anderson, Zeiders, Gilbert, Rauer, Ralph, Siler, Kliner  
 Third Row: Fencel, Boxley, Miller, Beaver, Serridio, O'Neil, Morgaa, Westfall, Foley, Lucas, Mapp  
 Fourth Row: Lyons, Spancus, Shay, Jones, Byrd, Thornton, Carter, Guy, Desonier, Drake  
 Fifth Row: Coach King, Coach Heflin, Coach Noe, Coach Nugent, Coach Ragunas, Coach McKenna, Coach Hudson, McCallam



PAUL CARLTON, captain of this year's Big Red — rugged center of VMI's line—started as first string last season ('51)—as a cadet lieutenant, as leader in the Corps as well as on the grid-iron—teammates call him "Pop"—earned letters in track, baseball, basketball and football at Manlius Prep in Syracuse, from whence 'the old man' hails—anyone who has ever heard the great bull voice of Paul Carleton will never forget it.

## 1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VMI — 13	Wm. & Mary — 34
VMI — 0	Miami — 45
VMI — 28	Richmond — 14
VMI — 28	Fla. State — 7
VMI — 14	Virginia — 33
VMI — 20	Geo. Washington — 20
VMI — 14	Army — 42
VMI — 21	West Va. — 39
VMI — 20	Citadel — 19
VMI — 7	VPI — 26



TOM NUGENT, Head Football Coach—has coached both Air Force and civilian teams—spent three years in high school coaching before taking over VMI's team in '49—since 1950 he has also been VMI's Athletic Director — great optimist — sports rank on par with oxygen with him—endlessly working, he has made many improvements in the athletic equipment and facilities — well-known throughout the Southern Conference — highly respected — really makes the boys hustle, and hustle they do—though he leaves the Institute this year, VMI will never forget him.



### Herb Patchin

A wonder-worker in the training room. Among the best-known and most well-liked personalities on the Post. Finished up his 25th year as trainer and Head of the Dept. of Physical Education. A real asset to V. M. I. athletics.

### John McKenna

The big Irishman—Starred at Villanova in '37. A recent new-comer to V. M. I. he is already a very popular man with the Corps. Will undoubtedly prove to be a great coach.



### Vince Ragunas

Youngest man on the coaching staff. Played full-back here at V. M. I. in '46, '47, '48. Finishes his third year here with Nugent and Co. Coaches the backs and handles his job well.



### Clark King

New at V. M. I., he replaces Bill O'Hara who was end coach for Tom Nugent—found he had to unlearn all he knew about the "T" formation to handle the new "I" formation, and has done a fine job—valuable man on the coaching staff and popular with the players.



### Chuck Noe

A stickler for conditioning and a hog for work, he is a small charge of dynamite for the basketball team—handled many of the football scouting assignments—an all-round athlete, he has taken over and done a fine job with the baseball team—considered one of the finest young coaches in the State.



### Col. "Sam" Heflin

V. M. I.'s grand-dad of sports, he coaches football as well as wrestling—gets right in and blocks and wrestles with his men, and he is still strong as an ox—V. M. I.'s top lineman in 1915, he has been round the Institute since 1917—very often the final word on policy to be adopted by the coaches.







*Byron and Ralph on the move against West Virginia*

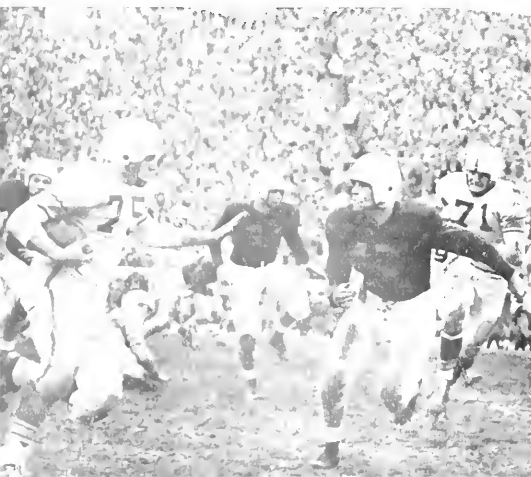


*Dave Fletcher, manager*

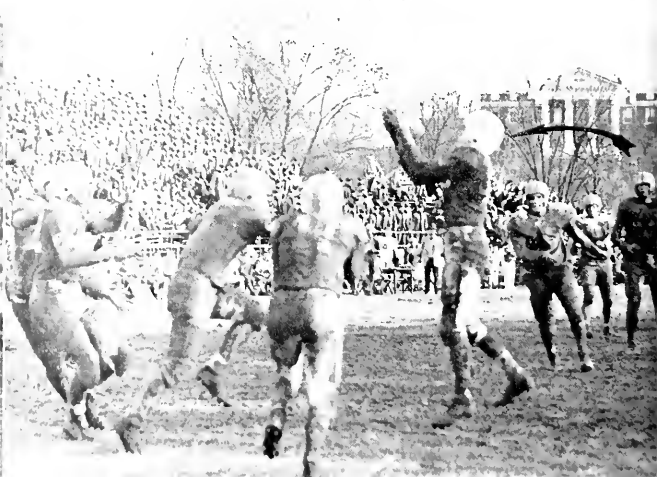


*Ted Mariani; but for an injury early in the season, Mariani would have seen much action*

*O'Neil skirts VPI's Moody*



*Chumbley connects and heads for pay-dirt*





## HIGHLIGHTS

1—Muddy but happy as the Big Red again retains the Cadet Memorial trophy.

2—The "Mighty Moe."

3—Key figures seen at the V. P. I. Game.

4—Nugent sends his chargers into action.

5—Keydets break Virginia's clean slate of unscored-upon victories.

6—The Corps in review at the V. P. I. Game.





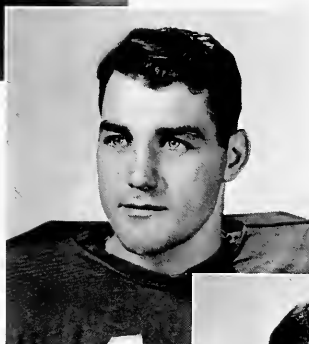
**Tommy Bonnett**

Big, rugged boy who anchored V. M. I.'s line last year as a 2nd classman. 6 feet tall and 210 pounds, and likes it best when it gets rough. One of the State's best blockers and the fastest lineman on the squad.



**Bill Brehany**

Truly an outstanding passer and QB. A native of Ridgeley, W. Va., who masterminded V. M. I.'s "I", split and double-wing formations. Led conference in passing and named to several "all" teams. Ranked among top 10 passers of the country.



**Jim Byron**

A Donora, Pa., product who in one year of varsity competition established quite a record. Led the conference in several phases of the pass receiving game after having no previous experience at end.



**Gene Cury**

Outstanding on both defense and offense who believed in the game for the sport. A keen competitor in every respect he could be counted on for rugged line play when it counted.



**George Chumbley**

V. M. I.'s fullback who was converted from his normal left half position. Was fast and elusive and hard to stop. Handled punting and kick-offs with ease. Also figured heavily in defensive backfield.



**Chuck Dninger**

Speed merchant from Freeport, Pa. An explosive runner who used his speed to advantage as a defensive back. Turned in several spectacular runs during his football career at V. M. I.

### Johnny Gilbert

Ferocious tackler and outstanding defensive fixture. This native of Glen Allen, Va., was one of V. M. I.'s toughest customers when it came to stopping a ball-carrier.



### Jack Lanford\*

Great, big fellow at 6'2"—225 lbs. Fast for his size. Played mostly defense but could also play offense when needed. Was as rough as he was big.



### Curly Powell

Joseph Francis was quite a seat-back. Specialized in returning punts and kick-offs, was always dangerous when running from his right half position.



### Chippy Woods

One of the smallest but fastest men on squad. Loves to hit, and always played "blood and guts" football. Played half-back and was hard to catch when he got clear.



### Ed Woy

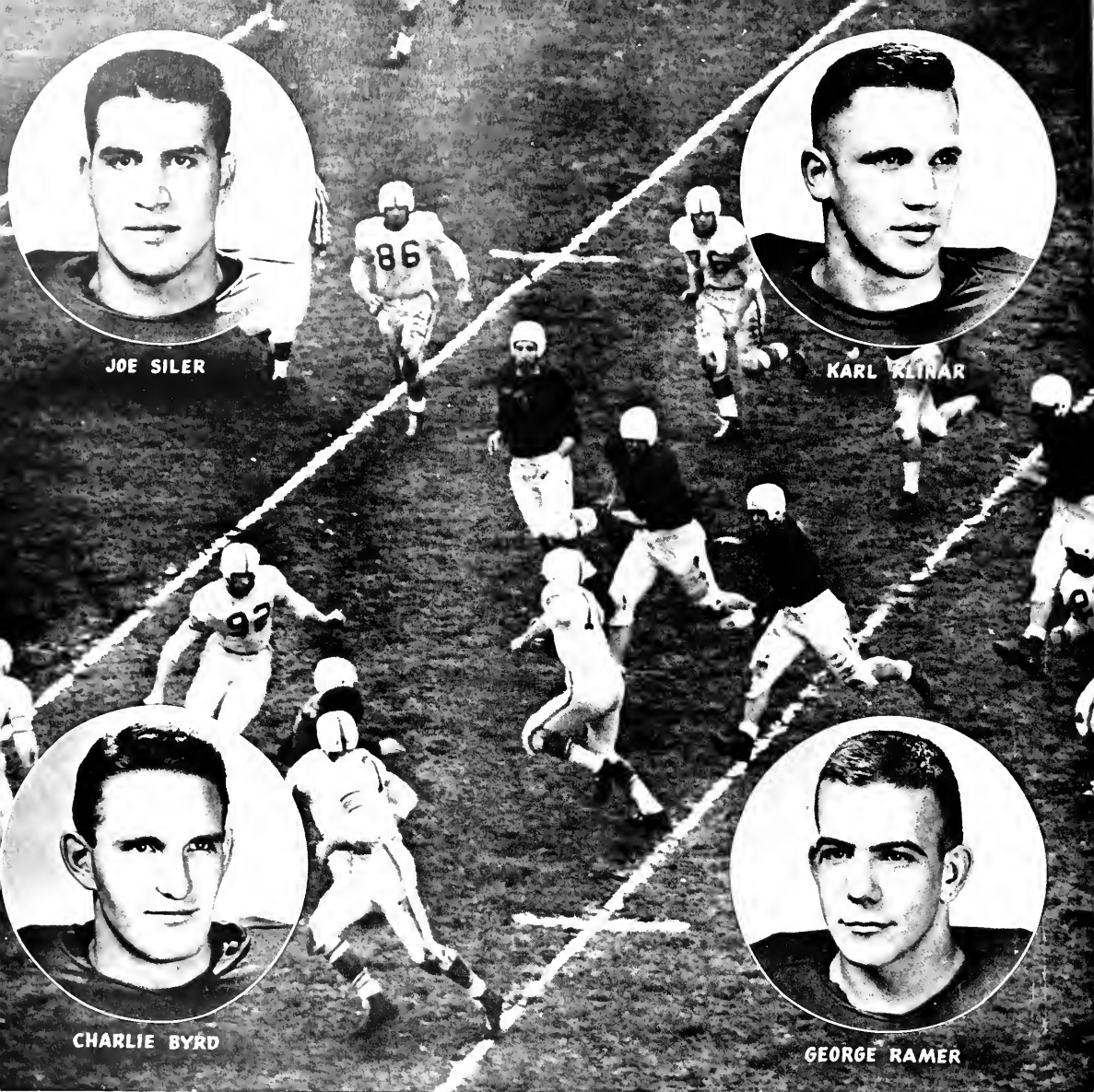
Big boy from Chattanooga. Well-coordinated quarter-back who could throw that football with the best of them. Used on both offense and defense and did both well.



### Warren Zeiders

Ferocious lineman—"The Bull." Built like a tank and operates about as effectively. Real defensive rock, and another who likes it rough and rugged.





*"Bullet Bill" Brehany picks his way for a 10-yard gain against VPI*





*FMI defense, in the thick of the fight, recovers a West Virginia fumble*



**JOHNNY MAPP**



**NICK SERVIDIO**



**FRED PARKS**





*O'Neil*



*Woolwine*



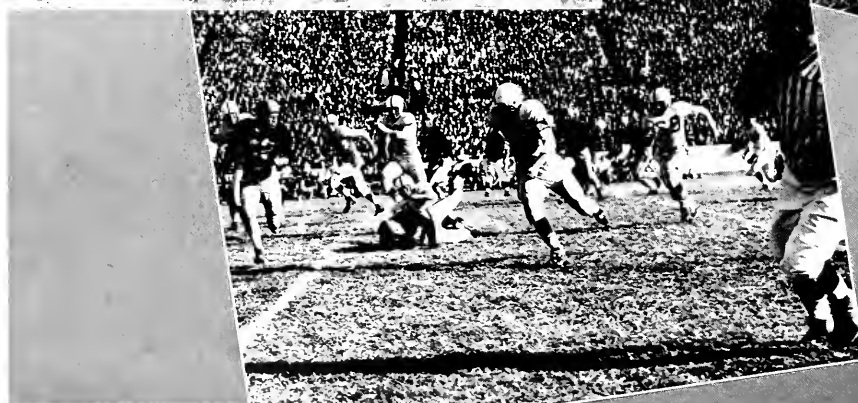
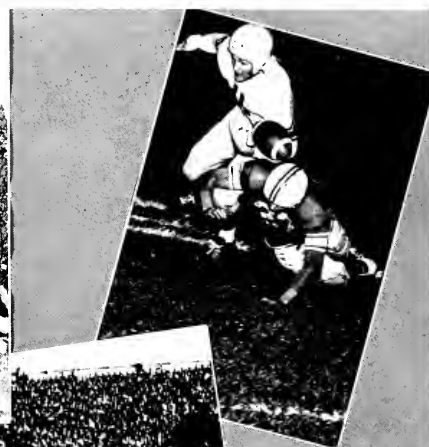
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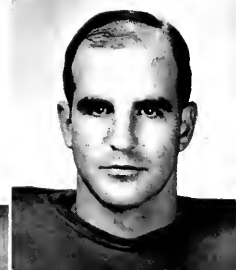
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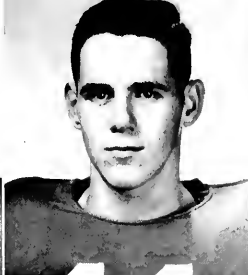




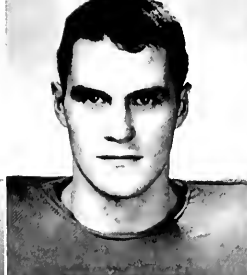
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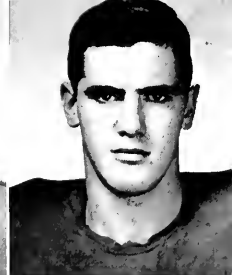
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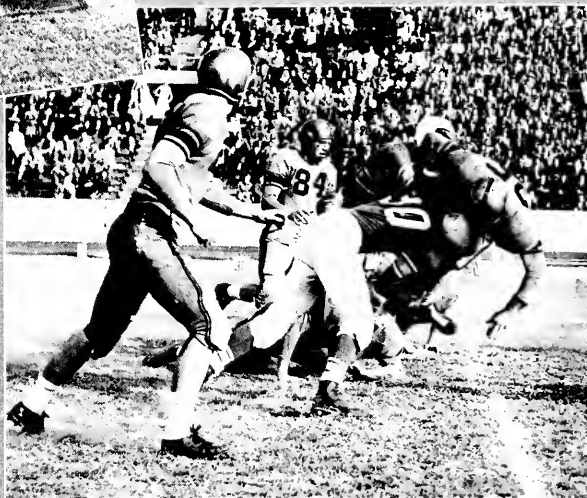
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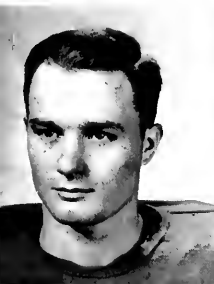
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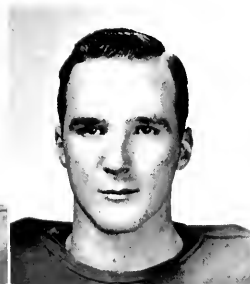
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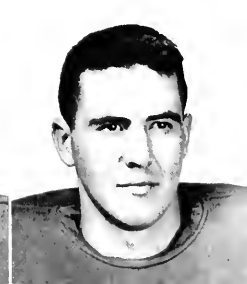
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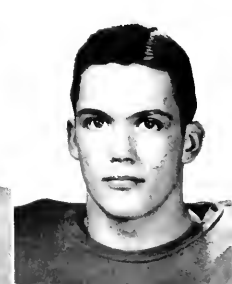
*Fencel*



*Westfall*



*Morgan*





Co-Captains Bill Ralph and Karl Klinar with Coach Chuck Noe

#### SCHEDULE

V. M. I.—66	George Washington—87
V. M. I.—61	Lynchburg College—53
V. M. I.—62	University of Virginia—69
V. M. I.—37	Maryland—54
V. M. I.—72	Roanoke College—66
V. M. I.—64	George Washington—98
V. M. I.—62	North Carolina—79
V. M. I.—78	University of Virginia—89
V. M. I.—64	William and Mary—88
V. M. I.—65	Richmond—75
V. M. I.—55	Duke—78
V. M. I.—58	North Carolina—97
V. M. I.—76	Hampton-Sydney—46
V. M. I.—69	Lynchburg College—62
V. M. I.—54	William and Mary—88
V. M. I.—73	Marshall College—83
V. M. I.—63	West Virginia—98

## BASKETBALL



Fencel does some stretching at the West Virginia game

V. M. I.—67	V. P. I.—83
V. M. I.—41	Maryland—67
V. M. I.—76	Richmond—87
V. M. I.—74	Roanoke College—77
V. M. I.—70	West Virginia—94
V. M. I.—90	V. P. I.—64
V. M. I.—52	E. Tennessee State—70



Sitting: Nyman, Walter, Wentz, Ralph, Gibson, McKemie, Fencel  
Standing: Cury (manager), Dougherty, Mundy, Klinar, Tate, McDowell, Colwell, Coach Noe





*Nyman*



*Cobcell*



*Fencel*



*Action at the VPI game*

*Dougherty*

*Wentz*

*McDowell*

*Walter*





First Row: Hopkins, Dunseth, Taylor, Golla, McCrary, Halloway, Davis, Manus  
 Second Row: Spencer, Whitehurst, Forsyth, Angle, McLain, Willard, Bourke, Tonkin, Fortin  
 Third Row: Ritchie, Warren, McCready, Puckette (manager), Coach Cormack, Burks (Manager), Higinbotham, Robertson, McDonald, Dillard

## CROSS-COUNTRY

For the third time in as many years the Cross-Country team has brought VMI a State Championship. This Championship, as in the past, was gained through the hard work of the runners, a good manager and most of all a diligent and hard-driving coach who is second to none. It was mainly

through his excellent coaching and his love for the sport that we again had a winning team.

Upon the return of the Corps in September, the team went immediately to work. With our first meet not far off, the work was long and grueling, and many a runner could be heard complaining about that "slave-driving coach." First, the course that the men had to run was along the Nile and up Hospital Hill, then it changed to the one through W & L Campus and out past Liberty Hall. Next the team had to run the worst course of all: White's Farm, a track so hilly and uneven that it has bested more than one good runner. Though the feet got sore and the griping got loud, the team began to show signs of getting into shape.

The first meet of the season rolled around all too early for the Harriers. A strong Richmond team defeated them 28-30 on the W. & L. course. This was the second straight year that Richmond had romped over us early in the season, however, the men were determined to change this story in the forthcoming State and Conference meets.

With another week of conditioning behind



Coach Cormack and Captain McLain

them, the team easily outran William and Mary 17-45 on a muddy, rain-soaked course at White's Farm. McLain (captain), Forsyth, Tonkin and Fortin finished in the first four places with Angle, Bourke and Willard not far behind. The team showed a great improvement over the Richmond meet, and for the first time in the season showed their all-important depth in team strength. This strength prevailed ten days later when Virginia's Wahoos took a 25-35 loss with Fortin, Forsyth, McLain, Tonkin and Angle finishing in the first five places. Four days later found the team struggling under superior forces against Morgantown, West Virginia, and losing 18-45. That same day Richmond won the AAU meet at Richmond, a meet we had won the previous year but were unable to attend this year because of earlier commitments.

A four day road trip was next on the agenda, first to meet a powerful Davidson team then on to William and Mary for the Big Six Meet. At Davidson the team again showed its winning ways and downed the Wildcats 22-35, with McLain, Forsyth and Fortin placing third and fourth closely followed by Angle, Tonkin and Whitehurst. Then came the Big Six Meet at Richmond. Richmond had upset us early in the season and they were

favorable to win; they had a good team but we were out to prove that we had a better one. That day a determined VMI team toed the line for the 4¾-mile run round Lake Matoaka. Less than 27 minutes later we had proved our point — the championship was ours for the third year in a row.

Two weeks later, on November 17th, the team was again in Richmond for the Southern Conference Meet. In a field of nearly a hundred runners the VMI team finished in the upper third. McLain, Forsyth and Fortin did exceptionally well, each of them winning a trophy. As a team VMI placed fourth behind such powerhouses as N. C. State and Maryland, but far ahead of such schools as Duke and Richmond.

The season officially ended for us with the annual party at White's Farm, and for the first time in several months the team was able to forget training rules and enjoy themselves. However, there is a damper for all things, and when the teammates think of losing their three top men—Forsyth, McLain and Fortin—a lump forms and they wish them good luck in their future life, knowing that such team spirit as they showed cannot but bring them good fortune in the future.

## VMI'S EIGHT TOP HEADLINERS



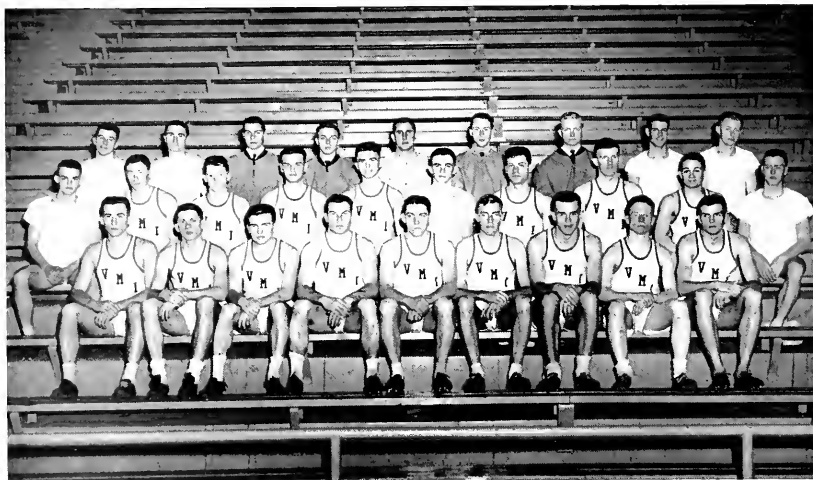
*Willard, Bourke, Whitehurst, Forsyth, McLain, Tonkin, Fortin, Angle*



*Co-Captains Spencer and Decker with Coach Cormack*

## INDOOR TRACK

Last year a new track event was inaugurated at VMI; the VMI Winter Relays. Coach Walter Cormack was the initiator of this new event, and it is open to all colleges in this part of the country. The meet last year, the first of the series, was on a rather small scale, but this year some twelve colleges entered, making the Winter Relays one of the biggest sporting events at VMI.



First Row: Kleinpeter, Srendson, Dunseth, Spencer, Decker, McLain, Bourke, Taylor, Angle  
Second Row: Green, Cole, Tonkin, Higinbotham, McCrary, Dillard, Stroehmann, Hopkins, Menefee, Davis  
Third Row: Wilson, Wiley, Brittigan, Puckette, Coach Cormack, Burks, Farmer, McCreedy, Harrison  
Not in Picture: Mapp, Shay, Lavery, Fortin, Mallo, R. Jones

*Shay winning the State indoor 110*

*"Bolting Ben" Angle*

*McLain and Fortin off in the State indoor 2-mile*





First Row: Fortin, Mapp, Whitehurst, E. J. Robertson, J. W. Robertson, Freund, Davis, White, McRee  
 Second Row: Hill, Kane, Plunkett, Harrison, Bailey, Eley, Roach, McLain, Cole  
 Third Row: Svendsen, McKemie, Almy, MaGee, Coach Cormack, Massie, Coach Conyne, Puckette (manager),  
 Spencer, Kleinpeter  
 Fourth Row: Decker, Shay, Angle, Castles, Griffith, Barry, Stroehmann, Valentine, Tonkin

## OUTDOOR TRACK

The 1952 Outdoor Track Team, led by Bill Massie, had a two-win and a four-loss season, Captain Massie being undefeated in his event throughout the season.

During the season, the team met six opponents. The first of these was William and Mary, and V. M. I. won by a runaway score of 110 to 21. In this meet V. M. I. took thirteen first places in the following events: 100 yd. and 220 yd. sprints (Decker), 880 yd. run (Angle), mile run (Massie), two-mile run (tie between McLain and Fortin), high and low hurdles and broad jump (Mapp), high jump, pole vault and javelin (Barry), discus and shot-put (Bird). The second meet was with University of North Carolina on a cold, rainy day, and Carolina took the field from the V. M. I. runners by a score of 89 to 42. At this meet V. M. I. was minus two first string performers, but Mapp, Angle and Massie carried the burden, winning in their specialties.



Captain Massie and Coach Cormack



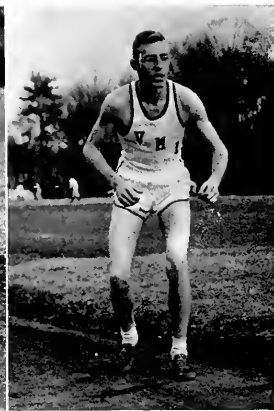
*Forsyth*



*Cole*



*Bain*



*McLain*

Next came the meet with University of West Virginia in which V.M.I. was minus Berry, Birge and Decker. West Virginia won the meet by a score of 67-13 to 54-23. In this encounter Mapp was the high scorer of both teams, collecting a total of 22 points. He won the 100 yd. dash, the high and low hurdles, the broad jump, and took a second in the high jump.



*Decker wins the 100 in the Southern Conference*

Massie won the mile and the half-mile, Angle taking second in the half-mile. Following the West Virginia meet V. M. I. played host to its arch-rival V. P. I. The meet was won by V. P. I. by a score of 73 to 58. Winners for V. M. I. were Mapp (low hurdles), Angle (880 yd. run), Massie (mile run) and Decker (100 yd. dash). Next



*Harrison*



*Kleinpeter*



*Srendsen*



*Spencer*



*Angle*

V. M. I. clashed with the University of Richmond, running away with the meet by a score of 102 to 29. Decker took the 100 and the 220, getting his fastest time of the season in the 100. Mapp won the high and low hurdles, Angle took the quarter-mile, Massie continued his stride in the mile and a newcomer, Griffith, took the half-mile.

The meet with the University of Virginia ended with a loss for V. M. I., the score being 66-1/6 to 64-5/6. Though the score was close the Keydets made their poorest showing, being without some of their best men. In this meet Decker took the 220, Mapp won the high hurdles, Angle the half-mile, Massie the mile, and Shay the quarter-mile. The mile-relay was won by the V. M. I. team.

On a cold, wet day in May, V. M. I. again played host, this



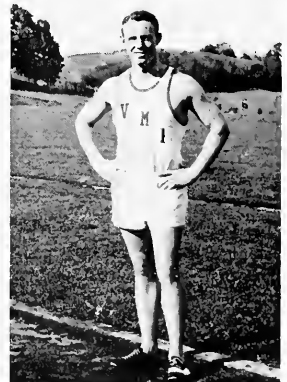
*Angle finishes in a close third in the Southern Conference*



*Decker and Mapp take first and second*

time to the six top teams in the State in the Big Six Meet. Because of a decision of the two-mile run, V. M. I. took second place by a slim margin of 2-1/2 points. The V. M. I. State champions were Angle (880), Massie (mile), and Mapp (high and low hurdles.)

The climax of the season came in the Southern Conference Meet at Chapel Hill, N. C., where V. M. I. came away with one conference champion and a fifth place in the entire meet. Captain Bill Massie took second in the mile; Angle took third in the 880 with a time of 1:54.7 in a photo finish; Mapp took second in the low hurdles and third in the highs; Decker became our conference champion with a first in the 100 yd. dash. This was the first time in 17 years that a V. M. I. man won this event.



*Fortin*





First Row: Sherry, Sanguini, Eving, Yates, Gray  
 Second Row: Crockett, Ralph, Ramer, Besch, Rossi, Woolwine, Thomas  
 Third Row: Cary (manager), Coach Saunders, Brehany, Powell, Chumbley, Petree, Morris, Coach Ragunas  
 Fourth Row: Caudle (manager)

## BASEBALL



Captain Blair Thomas



### George Chumbley

Is the V. M. I. money player who comes up with the base knocks when the pressure is on—a veteran second baseman and shortstop, he won't let many balls go through him—has a powerful arm to back up his fielding ability.



### Bill Brehaney

Captain of the 1953 team—one of the top V. M. I. pitchers, he is known also as a consistent hitter—his team spirit makes him a perfect leader for V. M. I.'s baseball rejuvenation season.



### Curley Powell

Is a fixture in the V. M. I. outer gardens where he has roamed for two years—his speed on the bases makes him a dangerous man for the opposition and enables him to be under most of the balls hit his way out in center field.



### Jack Sanguini

First made the team in his third class year—looms as a potential All-State second baseman—a long hitter, he was one of the Keydets' leading batters last year.



### Bill Ralph

Moved from the first base sack to the pitcher's mound last year—the big Indianan had a bit of trouble hitting the ball last season, but more than made up for it in some fine tossing—Bill will be around this year to play first or to pitch, wherever he is needed most, and he can be counted upon to deliver the goods.

### George Ramer

Is one of the best catchers to show himself round V. M. I. in some time—a big man behind the plate, he is just as big when he stands up to bat—a second string All-Stater last year, George has another big year to look forward to after this one.



# GOLF



Kneeling: Griffith, Moreman, Rogers, Bryan, Kearney, Drake  
 Standing: Yerger, Lewis, Gee, Moss, Timms, Bancroft, Gillespie, Hickey

# TENNIS



Kneeling: Berry, Dale, Drennen, Witt, Thompson, Peters  
 Standing: Grine, McCloskey, Blecker, Rogers, Bourke, Skeene, Wellford (manager)

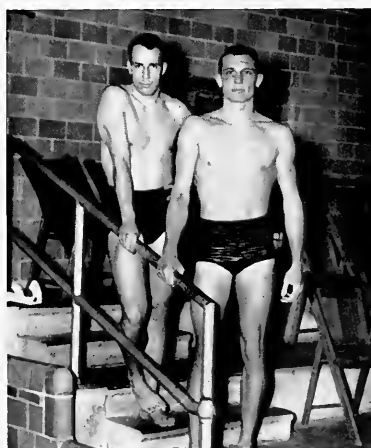


First Row: Thompson, Kaaa, Taferner, Coach Conyne, Johnston, White, Hoyt  
 Second Row: Witt, Waring, Prizzi, Cofer, Moss, Stanley, Peniston, Lamb  
 Third Row: P. H. Lamb (manager), Ridgeley, Sutherland, Hart, Johnson, Brophy, Jackson, Thompson, Langhammer, Mitchell (manager)

## SWIMMING

### SCHEDULE

V. M. I.—36	University of North Carolina—47
V. M. I.—50	University of South Carolina—34
V. M. I.—51	Citadel—32
V. M. I.—39	Duke—45
V. M. I.—53	William and Mary—31
V. M. I.—52	V. P. I.—32
V. M. I.—47	University of Virginia—40



Captain Johnston and Coach Conyne



*White*

*Van Fossen*



*Knapp*

Again this season V. M. I.'s State Championship Swimming team was able to retain its title by winning its second consecutive State meet. The Keydet tankmen, with the able coaching of Al Conyne, were successful in outswimming all opponents except two. This record is one of the best ever established in the swimming history of the Institute.

The team found a tough schedule facing them this season. This schedule found V. M. I. participating in dual meets with University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina, Duke, The Citadel, William and Mary, V. P. I., and the University of Virginia. The climax of the season came at the State meet when the finmen from the Institute walked off with many individual honors as well as the State title. The season ended with the team taking part in the Southern Conference meet. A fine showing was made in this meet and V. M. I. was able to take home its share of honors.

The Keydets opened the season against a powerful U. N. C. team. Even against this overpowering force the team showed a great deal of spirit and a lot of hard fight. The next meet against Duke resulted in heart-break when the meet was lost on a disqualification in the last relay. The tankmen then overpowered the Citadel, South Carolina and



*Ridgeley comes out of a half-gainer*



*Hoyt, Thompson, Hart, Johnston*



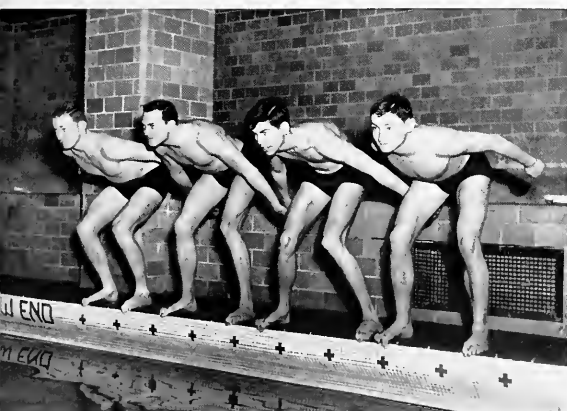
*Johnston*



*Taferner*



*Boxley*



*Taferner, Langhammer, Brophy, Jackson*

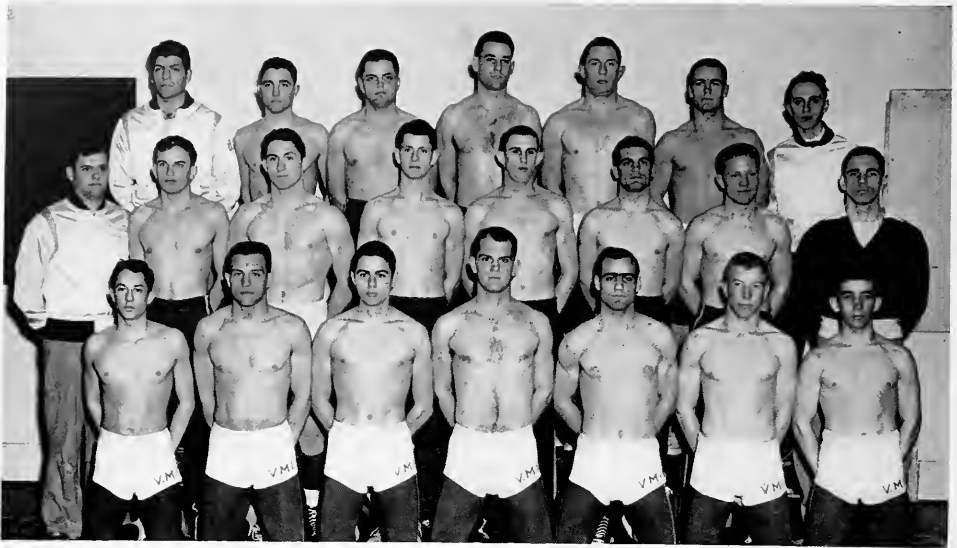
William and Mary. V. P. I. next fell in the wake of the Keydet tide. Perhaps the next meet with U. Va., always a big rival, proved to be the most exciting of the season. V. M. I. came from behind and won the meet in the last relay. The season concluded with the State and Conference meets.

Outstanding performers on this year's team were Captain H a r r y Johnston, Richard Taferner, Dick Hoyt, winner of the Rat swimming trophy, and Frank Boxley. These men were the mainstays of the team. Johnston was able to set a new record in the 200 yard backstroke and copped many honors for himself as well as the team. Other stellar performances were turned in by free-stylers Taferner and Hoyt. Hoyt, a fourth classman, proved to be the team's hidden power and will be of great value to the team in seasons to come.

Thus with a successful season, a State championship and a good showing in the Southern Conference, Coach Conyne again demonstrated his ability to produce a top-notch swimming team.



*Stanley, Peniston, Johnson*



First Row: Moore, Thornton, Wheeler, Berry, Broen, Robertson, Barclay  
 Second Row: Claus (manager), Skinner, Nowitsky, Trumbo, Stewart, French, Emerson, Coach Gup-ton  
 Third Row: Mariani, Massie, Cheatham, Stevenson, Carter, Anderson, Diamondidis (manager)

## WRESTLING



Captain EDGAR BROWN and Coach OSCAR GUP-TON. With Ed leading the team and "Gup," now in his second year here, coaching it, we have a fine combination and can expect much from them.

### SCHEDULE

VMI	Davidson
VMI	Emory
VMI	Auburn
VMI	West Virginia
VMI	N. C. State
VMI	VPI
VMI	Maryland
VMI	Virginia
VMI	Duke
VMI	North Carolina



HAROLD CLAUS, manager. In-juries early in his wrestling days cut short a promising record, but Hal nurses his boys along just the same.

# THE WRESTLING SCENE

As the 1951-52 season ended, the wrestling future of VMI shone brightly. The team, on the build, had functioned far better than had been expected. It appeared that Maryland's supremacy might be strongly challenged this year.

One champion, two third place men and one fourth place man (Ed Brown, Walt Sanders, Ted Mariani, and Miles Nowitsky) formed a solid core round which to fashion the team. There were also many others whose hard work in gaining much-needed experience and whose strong desire to win made them valuable cogs in the grappling machine.

It was not in the cards, however, for this group of men to take to the mat as a unit at full strength. Even before the season opened Mariani suffered a neck injury that made it impossible for him to compete for the duration of the season. Shortly after the Christmas holidays, Sanders, who had three falls to his credit, was the victim of a freak accident in practice that put him out of commission for the remainder of the season with a leg fracture. After these disasters set the pace, the influenza epidemic and various other injuries stepped in to weaken the entire squad and sideline more talent.

The wrestlers who filled the gaps worked long and hard, but their inexperience proved too much of an obstacle to bring the team up to its original power.

Jock Wheeler, who was counted out with an injury late in the season, did a grand job of wrestling against opponents of greater experience in most of the meets. Bill Berry, Buck Anderson and Troy Carter also turned in good accounts in the face of some of the roughest contests.

Despite the heavy loss of key men, and the consequent decline of team strength, the grapplers suffered only one bad defeat and that was to the conference champion. The other meets were about evenly matched.

Credit is due to the team as a whole, for the substitution of spirit in lieu of experience makes a long hard road to travel.

*Brown*

*Berry*

*Nowitsky*



*Barclay*

*Wheeler*

*Robertson*



*Sanders*



*Moore*



*Carter*



*Thornton*

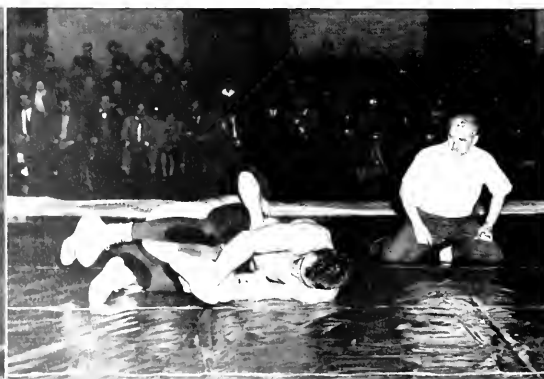


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*Jeff Robertson headed for a pin against VPI*



*Action against N. C. State*





# IT'S AN OUTRAGE!



# HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY (?)

The insidious Doctor Ali (Khat) Khurhi is apprehended in his mountain citadel in Hootin' Owl Hollow by F. B. I. agents #1 and #2. This is the first full face photograph of the mad Doctor and was obtained as he tried to dodge the wrong camera (a dummy). It was suspected at the time that Ali (alias Bog) knew full well that his freedom was secure. Khurhi was first suspected when alert government agents Kneemyer and Hatchet discovered his illegal entry into the country. Further investigation revealed his startling tie-up of the nation's basic natural and financial resources!

With his lawyers Lee Gul Wit and with Israeli competitor Alfonsus Kostello Schriker, Khurhi prepares his defense. Schriker has come to this meeting for fear of his business interests, as is evident by his contorted face. This is a seldom seen policy-making picture with Schriker making the usual fight for rights. The ice cream and sandwich industries are concerned.

Later, a jury of sternly efficient fellow citizens arrived from Lower Tia Juana to hear the case. It is composed of:



*KHURHI IS WHISKED PAST "CADET" PHOTOGRAPHER TO TRIAL*

"Argentine Ben" White (Confidence)

Frenchy D. Deel ("Trigger" man)

"Risky" Artz (Postcards)

"Koke" Kallelis (Prescription Medicine)

and a fifth man known as "Slick" (Occupation Unknown). (Note: At this time, the man known as "Risky" was suspected of Communistic, Fascistic, and Anarchistic leanings, for the dark glasses and the "Camel"—a worker's cigarette.)

The Doctor pleads for Big Business (and for himself) before an unbiased and disinterested Council. The man in the dark glasses was accepted only because of the insistent demands of A. Schriker. Then the unbiased people's jury filed out of the courtroom and was about to find Khurhi guilty only of certain charges. Big Business is seen triumphing in the hands of the shady juror. We must not for a moment think that these men are to be



*TALKS CASE OVER WITH LAWYER*



*JURY IS PICKED*

moved by bribes. The transaction shown in the picture is simply an afternoon "numbers" pay-off.

The jury then deliberated while the nation anxiously awaited the verdict. The case had turned out to have the finance of the nation at stake. If Khurhi was found guilty, the end of Big Business was near. In the accompanying picture, which was taken from a camera concealed in a corkscrew, our suspicions of the "Pink" juror were confirmed. Notice that he is fingering number 1 red and is separate from the unbiased people's jury. He is obviously concerned with his own interests.



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After payment of the National Debt (at a somewhat high interest) the jury naturally released Khurhi and returned to the jury room for nightcaps. At this deliberation, it was found that Schrickteak was in connection with a certain F. R. P. Latrel syndicate and was in court for the sole and scurrilous purpose of inducing the man in the dark glasses to bring in a guilty sentence. The irate and patriotically-minded jury took immediate action, while in the deliberation room, and the man never left the room. Schriker was naturally prosecuted to the full extent of the Law and received a life sentence.

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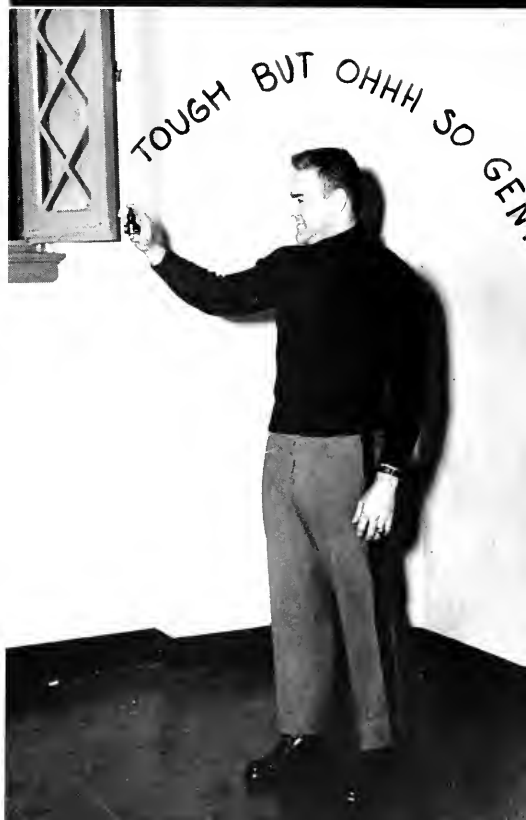
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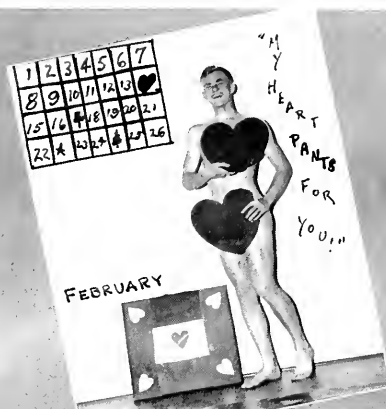
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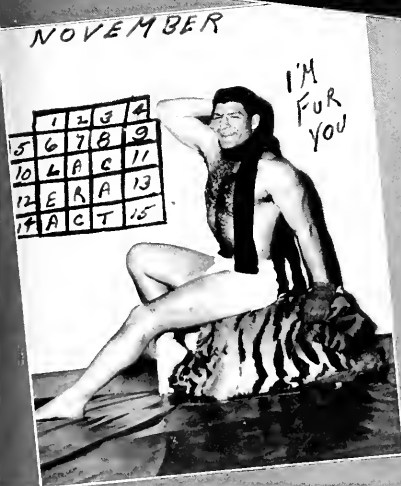
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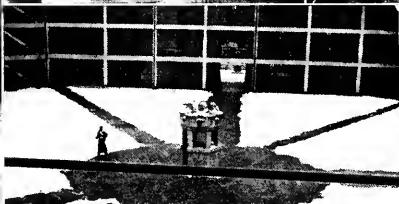
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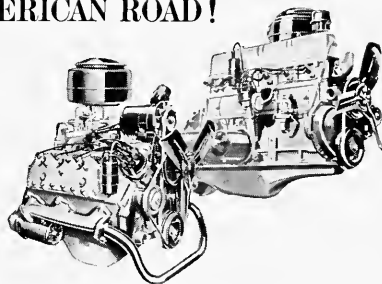
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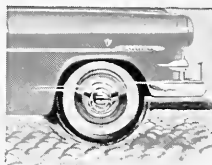


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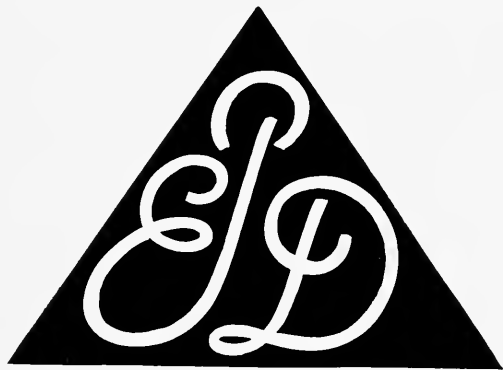
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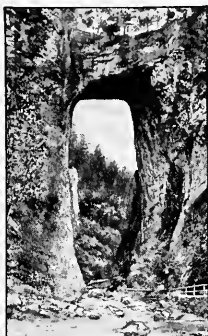
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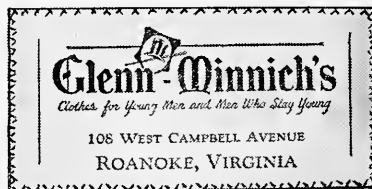
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